

Amend CSHB 855 by inserting the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 2.1351 to read as follows:

Art. 2.1351. REPORT RELATING TO CERTAIN ARRESTS. (a) Not later than September 1 of each year, each state and local law enforcement agency shall report to the Department of Public Safety the number of arrests under Section 38.02, Penal Code, made by officers employed by the agency during the preceding 12 months. The report must indicate in aggregate terms the race or ethnicity of individuals arrested for an offense under Section 38.02.

(b) The Department of Public Safety shall prepare a report based on the information received by the department under Subsection (a) and provide a copy of the report, not later than January 1 of each year, to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives.