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H.B. No. 2157

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an educational campaign to promote awareness of
3 requirements for criminal justice agencies to report and
4 disseminate information about threats against peace officers and
5 detention officers.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 411.048, Government Code, is amended by
8 adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

9 (j) The department and the Commission on Law Enforcement
10 Officer Standards and Education shall:

11 (1) conduct an educational campaign designed to
12 promote awareness by criminal justice agencies of the requirements
13 of this section;

14 (2) use existing technology and educational materials
15 to distribute information related to the educational campaign to
16 criminal justice agencies; and

17 (3) post information related to the educational
18 campaign on the Internet website of the department and the Internet
19 website of the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and
20 Education.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.