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S.B. No. 1466

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certain information in the computerized criminal  
3 history system and the use of that information for reintegration  
4 services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 60.051(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Information in the computerized criminal history system  
9 relating to an offender must include:

10 (1) the offender's name, including other names by  
11 which the offender is known;

12 (2) the offender's date of birth;

13 (3) the offender's physical description, including  
14 sex, weight, height, race, ethnicity, eye color, hair color, scars,  
15 marks, and tattoos; ~~and~~

16 (4) the offender's state identification number; and

17 (5) the offender's social security number, if any.

18 SECTION 2. Section 501.097, Government Code, is amended by  
19 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

20 (c) To ensure the efficient provision and evaluation of  
21 reintegration services, the department shall obtain and verify and  
22 provide to the Texas Workforce Commission the social security  
23 number, if any, of each inmate described by Subsection (a).

24 SECTION 3. (a) Article 60.051(a), Code of Criminal

1 Procedure, as amended by this Act, applies only to an entry made in  
2 the computerized criminal history system regarding an offender on  
3 or after the effective date of this Act. An entry made in the  
4 computerized criminal history system before the effective date of  
5 this Act is covered by the law in effect on the date the entry was  
6 made, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

7 (b) Section 501.097(c), Government Code, as added by this  
8 Act, applies only to an inmate who is released on parole or other  
9 conditional release on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
10 inmate released before the effective date of this Act is covered by  
11 the law in effect on the date the inmate was released, and the  
12 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.