

Amend CSSB 1009 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 12 of the bill (page 14, line 27), strike "Section 511.018" and substitute "Sections 511.018 and 511.019".

(2) In SECTION 12 of the bill, immediately following added Section 511.018, Government Code (page 15, between lines 22 and 23), insert the following:

Sec. 511.019. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING JAIL OPERATIONS. The commission shall adopt rules that require a jail under the commission's jurisdiction to allow members of the public reasonable access to a live person employed by the jail, in person or by telephone and during reasonable business hours seven days a week, to obtain publicly available information concerning the operation of the jail, including the jail's visitation policies.