## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

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## **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

H.B. 3671 amends current law relating to the documents that are required for the transfer of a defendant from a county to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

## **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

## **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 8(a), Article 42.09, Code of Criminal Procedure, as follows:

(a) Deletes existing text requiring a county that transfers a defendant to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) under this article to deliver to an officer designated by TDCJ a copy of the record of arrest for each offense. Makes nonsubstantive changes.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2009.