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S.B. No. 2438

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to imposing a duty on a sheriff to report certain warrant  
3 or capias information to a national database.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended by adding Article 2.195 to read as follows:

7 Art. 2.195. DUTY TO REPORT WARRANT OR CAPIAS INFORMATION.

8 Within 30 days of the day the court clerk issues the warrant, the  
9 sheriff shall report to the national crime information center each  
10 warrant or capias issued for a defendant charged with an offense  
11 other than a Class C misdemeanor who fails to appear in court when  
12 summoned.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.