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H.B. No. 1073

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to discharging or releasing inmates of the Texas
3 Department of Criminal Justice from regional release facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 493.029(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The department shall designate six or more
8 facilities operated by the department as regional release
9 facilities from which an inmate being discharged from the
10 department or being released on parole or to mandatory supervision
11 may be discharged or released, as applicable, rather than being
12 released under Subsection (a)(1). ~~[If the department determines
13 that discharging or releasing an inmate under Subsection (a) is not
14 in the best interest of the inmate or would threaten the safety of
15 the public, the department may release the inmate from a regional
16 release facility designated under this subsection other than the
17 facility described by Subsection (a)(2).]~~

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.