

1-1 By: Marquez (Senate Sponsor - Rodriguez) H.B. No. 2472  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;  
1-3 May 3, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 21, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the reporting of certain warrant or capias information  
1-9 to the national crime information center.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Article 2.195, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Art. 2.195. [~~DUTY TO~~] REPORT OF WARRANT OR CAPIAS  
1-14 INFORMATION. Not later than the 30th day after [~~Within 30 days of~~]  
1-15 the date [~~day~~] the court clerk issues the warrant or capias, the  
1-16 sheriff:

1-17 (1) shall report to the national crime information  
1-18 center each warrant or capias issued for a defendant charged with a  
1-19 felony who fails to appear in court when summoned; and

1-20 (2) may [~~shall~~] report to the national crime  
1-21 information center each warrant or capias issued for a defendant  
1-22 charged with a misdemeanor [~~an offense~~] other than a Class C  
1-23 misdemeanor who fails to appear in court when summoned.

1-24 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-25 to a warrant or capias issued on or after the effective date of this  
1-26 Act. A warrant or capias issued before the effective date of this  
1-27 Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the warrant or  
1-28 capias was issued, and the former law is continued in effect for  
1-29 that purpose.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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