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H.B. No. 3365

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a warden or certain facility employees providing  
3 information or a recommendation to a parole panel regarding an  
4 inmate eligible for parole.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 508, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 508.1451 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 508.1451. INFORMATION REGARDING PAROLE-ELIGIBLE  
9 INMATE. The board shall develop and implement a policy to allow a  
10 warden or other senior employee of a facility operated by or under  
11 contract with the department to provide to the parole panel  
12 considering an inmate's release on parole information regarding the  
13 inmate's behavior and general progress while imprisoned in that  
14 facility. The policy must allow the warden or employee to recommend  
15 to the parole panel that the inmate be released on parole.

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