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

1-8 relating to the sex offender civil commitment program and to the
1-9 creation of a state agency to perform the functions relating to the
1-10 sex offender civil commitment program that are currently performed
1-11 by the Council on Sex Offender Treatment.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 411.1389 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 411.1389. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
1-16 INFORMATION: OFFICE OF VIOLENT SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT. (a) The
1-17 Office of Violent Sex Offender Management is entitled to obtain
1-18 from the department criminal history record information that is
1-19 maintained by the department and that relates to a person who has
1-20 applied with the office to be:

1-21 (1) an employee of the office; or

1-22 (2) a contracted service provider with the office.

1-23 (b) Criminal history record information obtained by the
1-24 Office of Violent Sex Offender Management under Subsection (a) may
1-25 not be released or disclosed to any person or agency except on court
1-26 order or with the consent of the person who is the subject of the
1-27 information.

1-28 (c) The Office of Violent Sex Offender Management shall
1-29 destroy criminal history record information obtained under
1-30 Subsection (a) as soon as practicable after the date on which, as
1-31 applicable:

1-32 (1) the person's employment or contract with the
1-33 office terminates; or

1-34 (2) the office decides not to employ or contract with
1-35 the person.

1-36 SECTION 2. Subtitle B, Title 4, Government Code, is amended
1-37 by adding Chapter 420A to read as follows:

1-38 CHAPTER 420A. OFFICE OF VIOLENT SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

1-39 Sec. 420A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-40 (1) "Board" means the governing board of the Office of
1-41 Violent Sex Offender Management.

1-42 (2) "Office" means the Office of Violent Sex Offender
1-43 Management.

1-44 Sec. 420A.002. OFFICE; GOVERNING BOARD. (a) The Office of
1-45 Violent Sex Offender Management is a state agency.

1-46 (b) The office is governed by a board composed of the
1-47 following three members appointed by the governor:

1-48 (1) one member experienced in the management of sex
1-49 offenders;

1-50 (2) one member experienced in the investigation or
1-51 prosecution of sex offenses; and

1-52 (3) one member experienced in counseling or advocating
1-53 on behalf of victims of sexual assault.

1-54 (c) Members of the board serve staggered two-year terms.
1-55 Two members' terms expire February 1 of each even-numbered year and
1-56 one member's term expires February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

1-57 (d) A member of the board is entitled to travel expenses
1-58 incurred in performing official duties and to a per diem equal to
1-59 the maximum amount allowed on January 1 of that year for federal
1-60 employees per diem for federal income tax purposes, subject to the
1-61 same limitations provided for members of state boards and
1-62 commissions in the General Appropriations Act.

1-63 Sec. 420A.003. PRESIDING OFFICER; MEETINGS. (a) The
1-64 governor shall designate a member of the board as presiding

2-1 officer. The presiding officer serves at the discretion of the
 2-2 governor.

2-3 (b) The board shall meet at least quarterly and at other
 2-4 times at the call of the presiding officer.

2-5 Sec. 420A.004. SUNSET PROVISION. The Office of Violent Sex
 2-6 Offender Management is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act).
 2-7 Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the
 2-8 office is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2023.

2-9 Sec. 420A.005. GRANTS AND DONATIONS. On behalf of the
 2-10 state, the office may apply for and accept grants and donations from
 2-11 any source to be used by the office in the performance of the duties
 2-12 of the office.

2-13 Sec. 420A.006. PUBLIC INTEREST INFORMATION. The office
 2-14 shall prepare information of public interest describing the
 2-15 functions of the office and the procedures by which complaints are
 2-16 filed with and resolved by the office. The office shall make the
 2-17 information available to the public and appropriate state agencies.

2-18 Sec. 420A.007. BIENNIAL REPORT. Not later than December 1
 2-19 of each even-numbered year, the office shall submit to the
 2-20 governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
 2-21 representatives a report concerning the operation of the office.
 2-22 The office may include in the report any recommendations that the
 2-23 office considers appropriate.

2-24 Sec. 420A.008. STAFF. The office may select and employ a
 2-25 general counsel, staff attorneys, and other staff necessary to
 2-26 perform the office's functions.

2-27 Sec. 420A.009. SALARY CAREER LADDER FOR CASE MANAGERS.
 2-28 (a) The board shall adopt a salary career ladder for case
 2-29 managers. The salary career ladder must base a case manager's
 2-30 salary on the manager's classification and years of service with
 2-31 the office.

2-32 (b) For purposes of the salary schedule, the office shall
 2-33 classify all case manager positions as Case Manager I, Case Manager
 2-34 II, Case Manager III, Case Manager IV, or Case Manager V.

2-35 (c) Under the salary career ladder adopted under Subsection
 2-36 (a), a case manager to whom the schedule applies and who received an
 2-37 overall evaluation of at least satisfactory in the case manager's
 2-38 most recent annual evaluation is entitled to an annual salary
 2-39 increase, during each of the case manager's first 10 years of
 2-40 service in a designated case manager classification as described by
 2-41 Subsection (b), equal to one-tenth of the difference between:

2-42 (1) the case manager's current annual salary; and
 2-43 (2) the minimum annual salary of a case manager in the
 2-44 next highest classification.

2-45 Sec. 420A.010. POWERS AND DUTIES. The office shall perform
 2-46 appropriate functions related to the sex offender civil commitment
 2-47 program provided under Chapter 841, Health and Safety Code,
 2-48 including functions related to the provision of treatment and
 2-49 supervision to civilly committed sex offenders.

2-50 SECTION 3. Subdivisions (3) and (4), Section 841.002,
 2-51 Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

2-52 (3) "Case manager" means a person employed by or under
 2-53 contract with the office [~~council~~] to perform duties related to
 2-54 outpatient treatment and supervision of a person committed under
 2-55 this chapter.

2-56 (4) "Office" [~~"Council"~~] means the Office of Violent
 2-57 Sex Offender Management [~~Council on Sex Offender Treatment~~].

2-58 SECTION 4. Section 841.007, Health and Safety Code, is
 2-59 amended to read as follows:

2-60 Sec. 841.007. DUTIES OF OFFICE OF VIOLENT SEX OFFENDER
 2-61 MANAGEMENT [~~COUNCIL ON SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT~~]. The Office of
 2-62 Violent Sex Offender Management [~~Council on Sex Offender Treatment~~]
 2-63 is responsible for providing appropriate and necessary treatment
 2-64 and supervision through the case management system.

2-65 SECTION 5. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 841.021, Health
 2-66 and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

2-67 (b) Before the person's anticipated discharge date, the
 2-68 [~~Texas~~] Department of State Health Services [~~Mental Health and~~
 2-69 ~~Mental Retardation~~] shall give to the multidisciplinary team

3-1 established under Section 841.022 written notice of the anticipated
3-2 discharge of a person who:

3-3 (1) is committed to the department after having been
3-4 adjudged not guilty by reason of insanity of:

3-5 (A) a sexually violent offense described by
3-6 Section 841.002(8)(A), (B), or (C); or

3-7 (B) what is, or as described by this chapter what
3-8 the department reasonably believes may be determined to be, a
3-9 sexually violent offense described by Section 841.002(8)(D); and

3-10 (2) may be a repeat sexually violent offender.

3-11 (c) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice or the ~~[Texas]~~
3-12 Department of State Health Services ~~[Mental Health and Mental~~
3-13 ~~Retardation]~~, as appropriate, shall give the notice described by
3-14 Subsection (a) or (b) not later than the first day of the 16th month
3-15 before the person's anticipated release or discharge date, but
3-16 under exigent circumstances may give the notice at any time before
3-17 the anticipated release or discharge date. The notice must contain
3-18 the following information:

3-19 (1) the person's name, identifying factors,
3-20 anticipated residence after release or discharge, and criminal
3-21 history;

3-22 (2) documentation of the person's institutional
3-23 adjustment and actual treatment; and

3-24 (3) an assessment of the likelihood that the person
3-25 will commit a sexually violent offense after release or discharge.

3-26 SECTION 6. Subsection (a), Section 841.022, Health and
3-27 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

3-28 (a) The executive director of the Texas Department of
3-29 Criminal Justice and the commissioner of the ~~[Texas]~~ Department of
3-30 State Health Services ~~[Mental Health and Mental Retardation]~~
3-31 jointly shall establish a multidisciplinary team to review
3-32 available records of a person referred to the team under Section
3-33 841.021. The team must include:

3-34 (1) one person ~~[two persons]~~ from the ~~[Texas]~~
3-35 Department of State Health Services ~~[Mental Health and Mental~~
3-36 ~~Retardation]~~;

3-37 (2) two persons from the Texas Department of Criminal
3-38 Justice, one of whom must be from the victim services office of that
3-39 department;

3-40 (3) one person from the ~~[Texas]~~ Department of Public
3-41 Safety; ~~and~~

3-42 (4) two persons from the office ~~[council]~~ or office
3-43 ~~[council]~~ personnel; and

3-44 (5) one person from the Council on Sex Offender
3-45 Treatment.

3-46 SECTION 7. Section 841.023, Health and Safety Code, is
3-47 amended to read as follows:

3-48 Sec. 841.023. ASSESSMENT FOR BEHAVIORAL ABNORMALITY.

3-49 (a) Not later than the 60th day after the date of a recommendation
3-50 under Section 841.022(c), the Texas Department of Criminal Justice
3-51 or the ~~[Texas]~~ Department of State Health Services ~~[Mental Health~~
3-52 ~~and Mental Retardation]~~, as appropriate, shall assess whether the
3-53 person suffers from a behavioral abnormality that makes the person
3-54 likely to engage in a predatory act of sexual violence. To aid in
3-55 the assessment, the department required to make the assessment
3-56 shall use an expert to examine the person. That department may
3-57 contract for the expert services required by this subsection. The
3-58 expert shall make a clinical assessment based on testing for
3-59 psychopathy, a clinical interview, and other appropriate
3-60 assessments and techniques to aid the department in its assessment.

3-61 (b) If as a result of the assessment the Texas Department of
3-62 Criminal Justice or the ~~[Texas]~~ Department of State Health Services
3-63 ~~[Mental Health and Mental Retardation]~~ believes that the person
3-64 suffers from a behavioral abnormality, the department making the
3-65 assessment shall give notice of that assessment and provide
3-66 corresponding documentation to the attorney representing the state
3-67 not later than the 60th day after the date of a recommendation under
3-68 Section 841.022(c).

3-69 SECTION 8. Subsections (a) and (c), Section 841.082, Health

4-1 and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

4-2 (a) Before entering an order directing a person's
4-3 outpatient civil commitment, the judge shall impose on the person
4-4 requirements necessary to ensure the person's compliance with
4-5 treatment and supervision and to protect the community. The
4-6 requirements shall include:

4-7 (1) requiring the person to reside in a Texas
4-8 residential facility under contract with the office [~~council~~] or at
4-9 another location or facility approved by the office [~~council~~];

4-10 (2) prohibiting the person's contact with a victim or
4-11 potential victim of the person;

4-12 (3) prohibiting the person's possession or use of
4-13 alcohol, inhalants, or a controlled substance;

4-14 (4) requiring the person's participation in and
4-15 compliance with a specific course of treatment provided by the
4-16 office and compliance with all written requirements imposed by the
4-17 case manager or otherwise by the office;

4-18 (5) requiring the person to:

4-19 (A) submit to tracking under a particular type of
4-20 tracking service and to any other appropriate supervision; and

4-21 (B) refrain from tampering with, altering,
4-22 modifying, obstructing, or manipulating the tracking equipment;

4-23 (6) prohibiting the person from changing the person's
4-24 residence without prior authorization from the judge and from
4-25 leaving the state without that prior authorization;

4-26 (7) if determined appropriate by the judge,
4-27 establishing a child safety zone in the same manner as a child
4-28 safety zone is established by a judge under Section 13B, Article
4-29 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, and requiring the person to
4-30 comply with requirements related to the safety zone; and

4-31 (8) [~~requiring the person to notify the case manager~~
4-32 ~~immediately but in any event within 24 hours of any change in the~~
4-33 ~~person's status that affects proper treatment and supervision,~~
4-34 ~~including a change in the person's physical health or job status and~~
4-35 ~~including any incarceration of the person; and~~

4-36 [~~(9)~~] any other requirements determined necessary by
4-37 the judge.

4-38 (c) The judge shall provide a copy of the requirements
4-39 imposed under Subsection (a) to the person and to the office
4-40 [~~council~~]. The office [~~council~~] shall provide a copy of those
4-41 requirements to the case manager and to the service providers.

4-42 SECTION 9. Section 841.083, Health and Safety Code, is
4-43 amended to read as follows:

4-44 Sec. 841.083. TREATMENT; SUPERVISION. (a) The office
4-45 [~~council~~] shall approve and contract for the provision of a
4-46 treatment plan for the committed person to be developed by the
4-47 treatment provider. A treatment plan may include the monitoring of
4-48 the person with a polygraph or plethysmograph. The treatment
4-49 provider may receive annual compensation in an amount not to exceed
4-50 \$10,000 [~~\$6,000~~] for providing the required treatment.

4-51 (b) The case manager shall provide supervision to the
4-52 person. The provision of supervision must [~~shall~~] include a
4-53 tracking service and, if required by court order, supervised
4-54 housing.

4-55 (c) The office [~~council~~] shall enter into appropriate
4-56 memoranda of understanding with the [~~Texas~~] Department of Public
4-57 Safety for the provision of a tracking service and with the
4-58 Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement authorities
4-59 for assistance in the preparation of criminal complaints, warrants,
4-60 and related documents and in the apprehension and arrest of a
4-61 person.

4-62 [~~(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c) or any other~~
4-63 ~~provision of this subchapter, the council shall provide through the~~
4-64 ~~case management system any supervision or tracking service required~~
4-65 ~~under this chapter for persons residing in Dallas, Harris, or~~
4-66 ~~Tarrant County. The council shall provide the tracking service~~
4-67 ~~under this subsection through two employees of the Department of~~
4-68 ~~State Health Services. Any tracking personnel used by the~~
4-69 ~~department for purposes of this chapter must be approved by the~~

5-1 ~~council.~~

5-2 ~~[(c-2) If the equipment necessary to implement the tracking~~
 5-3 ~~service is available through a contract entered into by the~~
 5-4 ~~comptroller, the Department of Public Safety or the council, as~~
 5-5 ~~appropriate, shall acquire that equipment through that contract.]~~

5-6 (d) The office [~~council~~] shall enter into appropriate
 5-7 memoranda of understanding for any necessary supervised housing.
 5-8 The office [~~council~~] shall reimburse the applicable provider for
 5-9 housing costs under this section. ~~[The committed person may not be~~
 5-10 ~~housed for any period of time in a mental health facility, state~~
 5-11 ~~school, or community center, unless the placement results from a~~
 5-12 ~~commitment of the person to that facility, school, or center by~~
 5-13 ~~governmental action. In this subsection:~~

5-14 ~~[(1) "Community center" means a center established~~
 5-15 ~~under Subchapter A, Chapter 534.~~

5-16 ~~[(2) "Mental health facility" has the meaning assigned~~
 5-17 ~~by Section 571.003.~~

5-18 ~~[(3) "State school" has the meaning assigned by~~
 5-19 ~~Section 531.002.]~~

5-20 (e) The case manager shall:

5-21 (1) coordinate the outpatient treatment and
 5-22 supervision required by this chapter, including performing a
 5-23 periodic assessment of the success of that treatment and
 5-24 supervision;

5-25 (2) make timely recommendations to the judge on
 5-26 whether to allow the committed person to change residence or to
 5-27 leave the state and on any other appropriate matters; and

5-28 (3) provide a report to the office [~~council~~],
 5-29 semiannually or more frequently as necessary, which must include:

5-30 (A) any known change in the person's status that
 5-31 affects proper treatment and supervision; and

5-32 (B) any recommendations made to the judge.

5-33 SECTION 10. Section 841.084, Health and Safety Code, is
 5-34 amended to read as follows:

5-35 Sec. 841.084. COST OF TRACKING SERVICE. Notwithstanding
 5-36 Section 841.146(c), a civilly committed person who is not indigent
 5-37 is responsible for the cost of the tracking service required by
 5-38 Section 841.082 and monthly shall pay to the office [~~council~~] the
 5-39 amount that the office [~~council~~] determines will be necessary to
 5-40 defray the cost of operating the service with respect to the person
 5-41 during the subsequent month. The office [~~council~~] immediately
 5-42 shall transfer the money to the appropriate service provider.

5-43 SECTION 11. Section 841.101, Health and Safety Code, is
 5-44 amended to read as follows:

5-45 Sec. 841.101. BIENNIAL EXAMINATION. (a) A person
 5-46 committed under Section 841.081 shall receive a biennial
 5-47 examination. The office [~~council~~] shall contract for an expert to
 5-48 perform the examination.

5-49 (b) In preparation for a judicial review conducted under
 5-50 Section 841.102, the case manager shall provide a report of the
 5-51 biennial examination to the judge. The report must include
 5-52 consideration of whether to modify a requirement imposed on the
 5-53 person under this chapter and whether to release the person from all
 5-54 requirements imposed on the person under this chapter. The case
 5-55 manager shall provide a copy of the report to the office [~~council~~].

5-56 SECTION 12. Section 841.141, Health and Safety Code, is
 5-57 amended to read as follows:

5-58 Sec. 841.141. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. (a) The office
 5-59 [~~council~~] by rule shall administer this chapter. Rules adopted by
 5-60 the office [~~council~~] under this section must be consistent with the
 5-61 purposes of this chapter.

5-62 (b) The office [~~council~~] by rule shall develop standards of
 5-63 care and case management for persons committed under this chapter.

5-64 SECTION 13. Subsections (c) and (d), Section 841.142,
 5-65 Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

5-66 (c) On the written request of any attorney for another state
 5-67 or for a political subdivision in another state, the Texas
 5-68 Department of Criminal Justice, the office [~~council~~], a service
 5-69 provider contracting with one of those agencies, the

6-1 multidisciplinary team, and the attorney representing the state
6-2 shall release to the attorney any available information relating to
6-3 a person that is sought in connection with an attempt to civilly
6-4 commit the person as a sexually violent predator in another state.

6-5 (d) To protect the public and to enable an assessment or
6-6 determination relating to whether a person is a sexually violent
6-7 predator or to enable the provision of supervision and treatment to
6-8 a person who is a sexually violent predator, the Texas Department of
6-9 Criminal Justice, the office [~~council~~], a service provider
6-10 contracting with one of those agencies, the multidisciplinary team,
6-11 and the attorney representing the state may exchange any available
6-12 information relating to the person.

6-13 SECTION 14. Section 841.147, Health and Safety Code, is
6-14 amended to read as follows:

6-15 Sec. 841.147. IMMUNITY. The following persons are immune
6-16 from liability for good faith conduct under this chapter:

6-17 (1) an employee or officer of the Texas Department of
6-18 Criminal Justice, the Department of State Health Services, the
6-19 Department of Aging and Disability Services, or the office
6-20 [~~council~~];

6-21 (2) a member of the multidisciplinary team established
6-22 under Section 841.022;

6-23 (3) an employee of the civil division of the special
6-24 prosecution unit charged with initiating and pursuing civil
6-25 commitment proceedings under this chapter; and

6-26 (4) a person providing, or contracting, appointed, or
6-27 volunteering to perform, a tracking service or another service
6-28 under this chapter.

6-29 SECTION 15. Subsection (a), Section 841.150, Health and
6-30 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

6-31 (a) The duties imposed by this chapter are suspended for the
6-32 duration of any confinement of a person, or if applicable any other
6-33 commitment of a person to a community center, mental health
6-34 facility, or state school, by governmental action.

6-35 SECTION 16. Subchapter H, Chapter 841, Health and Safety
6-36 Code, is amended by adding Section 841.151 to read as follows:

6-37 Sec. 841.151. NOTICE OF RELEASE OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT
6-38 PREDATOR. (a) In this section:

6-39 (1) "Correctional facility" has the meaning assigned
6-40 by Section 1.07, Penal Code.

6-41 (2) "Secure correctional facility" and "secure
6-42 detention facility" have the meanings assigned by Section 51.02,
6-43 Family Code.

6-44 (b) This section applies to a person who has been civilly
6-45 committed under this chapter and who is detained or confined in a
6-46 correctional facility, secure correctional facility, or secure
6-47 detention facility as a result of violating:

6-48 (1) a civil commitment requirement imposed under
6-49 Section 841.082; or

6-50 (2) a law of this state.

6-51 (c) Not later than the day preceding the date a correctional
6-52 facility, secure correctional facility, or secure detention
6-53 facility releases a person who, at the time of the person's
6-54 detention or confinement, was civilly committed under this chapter
6-55 as a sexually violent predator, the facility shall notify the
6-56 person's case manager in writing of the anticipated date and time of
6-57 the person's release.

6-58 (d) A case manager, on request, shall provide a correctional
6-59 facility, a secure correctional facility, or a secure detention
6-60 facility with the case manager's appropriate contact information
6-61 for notification under Subsection (c).

6-62 SECTION 17. The following are transferred to the Office of
6-63 Violent Sex Offender Management:

6-64 (1) the functions of the Council on Sex Offender
6-65 Treatment that relate to the sex offender civil commitment program;

6-66 (2) the director of the Department of State Health
6-67 Services who has jurisdiction over the sex offender civil
6-68 commitment program; and

6-69 (3) the staff of the council whose primary duties

7-1 include the operation of the sex offender civil commitment program.
7-2 SECTION 18. As soon as possible after the effective date of
7-3 this Act, the governor shall appoint three members to the governing
7-4 board of the Office of Violent Sex Offender Management.

7-5 SECTION 19. (a) The Office of Violent Sex Offender
7-6 Management, the Department of State Health Services, and the
7-7 Council on Sex Offender Treatment shall coordinate the transfer of
7-8 functions relating to the sex offender civil commitment program as
7-9 required by this Act.

7-10 (b) The transfer of all functions relating to the sex
7-11 offender civil commitment program to the Office of Violent Sex
7-12 Offender Management shall be accomplished as soon as possible but
7-13 not later than the 90th day after the date the last member of the
7-14 governing board of the Office of Violent Sex Offender Management
7-15 qualifies for office.

7-16 (c) The transfer required by this Act includes the transfer
7-17 of all assets, duties, powers, obligations, and liabilities,
7-18 including contracts, leases, real or personal property, funds,
7-19 employees, furniture, computers and other equipment, and files and
7-20 related materials used by the Department of State Health Services
7-21 and the Council on Sex Offender Treatment in performing the
7-22 functions relating to the sex offender civil commitment program
7-23 that are transferred by this Act. For purposes of this subsection,
7-24 "employees" includes the executive director of the Council on Sex
7-25 Offender Treatment and administrative technicians and program
7-26 specialists employed by the council.

7-27 (d) A form, rule, or procedure adopted by the Health and
7-28 Human Services Commission or the Department of State Health
7-29 Services in relation to the Council on Sex Offender Treatment that
7-30 is in effect on the effective date of this Act remains in effect on
7-31 and after that date as if adopted by the Office of Violent Sex
7-32 Offender Management until amended, repealed, withdrawn, or
7-33 otherwise superseded by that office.

7-34 (e) All unexpended appropriations for functions relating to
7-35 the sex offender civil commitment program that are made for use by
7-36 the Department of State Health Services or the Council on Sex
7-37 Offender Treatment are transferred to the Office of Violent Sex
7-38 Offender Management.

7-39 (f) The Office of Violent Sex Offender Management shall
7-40 publish in the Texas Register the date on which the transfer of
7-41 functions under this Act is accomplished.

7-42 SECTION 20. After the effective date of this Act, the
7-43 Council on Sex Offender Treatment shall continue to perform
7-44 applicable functions until the transfer of functions required by
7-45 this Act is completed, and the laws providing for those functions
7-46 are continued in effect for that purpose.

7-47 SECTION 21. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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