

By: Patrick

S.B. No. 845

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the filing of a copy of certain records related to the
3 release of accused persons on personal bond.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 5(a), Article 17.42, Code of Criminal
6 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A personal bond pretrial release office established
8 under this article shall:

9 (1) prepare a record containing information about any
10 accused person identified by case number only who, after review by
11 the office, is released by a court on personal bond;

12 (2) update the record on a monthly basis; and

13 (3) file [~~post~~] a copy of the record in the office of
14 the clerk of the county court in any county served by the office.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
16 to a record made on or after the effective date of this Act. A
17 record made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
18 law in effect on the date the record was made, and the former law is
19 continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.