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S.B. No. 882

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
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. Subsection (a), Section 5, Article 17.42, Code  
6 of Criminal 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.