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S.B. No. 884

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the retention of good conduct time by an inmate whose release on parole or to mandatory supervision is revoked.

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

SECTION 1. Section 498.004(b), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 249 (S.B. 44) and 321 (H.B. 2162), Acts of the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, 1995, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(b) On the revocation of parole or mandatory supervision of an inmate, the department may not forfeit any of the [inmate forfeits all] good conduct time [previously] accrued by the inmate before the inmate was released on parole or to mandatory supervision. On return to the department, [institutional division] the inmate may accrue additional [new] good conduct time for subsequent time served in the department [division. The department may not restore good conduct time forfeited on a revocation].

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a revocation of the parole or mandatory supervision of a person on or after the effective date of this Act. A revocation made before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the revocation occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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