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S.B. No. 1013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the contents of the sex offender registration form and  
3 to information included in the sex offender database maintained by  
4 the Department of Public Safety.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 62.005(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The department shall maintain a computerized central  
9 database containing the information required for registration  
10 under this chapter and any palm prints submitted by a local law  
11 enforcement authority under Article 62.051(c-1). The department  
12 may include in the computerized central database the numeric risk  
13 level assigned to a person under this chapter.

14 SECTION 2. Article 62.051, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
15 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

16 (c-1) The registration form must allow a local law  
17 enforcement authority, at its discretion, to include the person's  
18 palm print on the form.

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