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S.B. No. 1358

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to electronically transmitting a warrant for emergency  
3 detention.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 573.012, Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

7 (h-1) After the presentation of an application under  
8 Subsection (h), the judge or magistrate may electronically transmit  
9 a warrant to the applicant if a digital signature, as defined by  
10 Article 2.26, Code of Criminal Procedure, is transmitted with the  
11 document.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.