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S.B. No. 1529

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the date by which law enforcement agencies must report
3 arrests to the Department of Public Safety.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Article 60.08, Code of Criminal
6 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

7 (d) Except as otherwise required by applicable state laws or
8 regulations, information or data required by this chapter to be
9 reported to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or the
10 Department of Public Safety shall be reported promptly but not
11 later than the 30th day after the date on which the information or
12 data is received by the agency responsible for reporting it except
13 in the case of an arrest. An offender's arrest shall be reported to
14 the Department of Public Safety not later than the second [~~seventh~~]
15 day after the date of the arrest.

16 SECTION 2. Subsection (d), Article 60.08, Code of Criminal
17 Procedure, as amended by this Act, applies only to an arrest made on
18 or after September 1, 2011.

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