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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

1 Amend S.B. No. '213 by adding the following appropriately
2 numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of
3 the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code,
5 is amended by adding Section 501.0101 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 501.0101. STUDY OF VISITATION POLICIES; REPORT. (a)

7 The department shall conduct a study of the state jail division's
8 visitation policies under Section 507.030(b) and the institutional
9 division's visitation policies under Section 501.010(b). The study
10 may include a review and consideration of policies to strengthen
11 family relations, including:

12 (1) expanding child-friendly areas; and

13 (2) notifying individuals who are eligible to visit an
14 offender when visitation has been canceled or rescheduled.

15 (b) Not later than December 31, 2014, the department shall
16 report the results of the study to the governor, the lieutenant
17 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the
18 standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over the
19 department.

20 (c) This section expires February 1, 2015.