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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

1 Amend C.S. S.B. No. 213 (house committee report) by adding
2 an appropriately numbered SECTION to read as follows and by
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Chapter 493, Government Code, is amended by
5 adding Section 493.032 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 493.032. RECIDIVISM OF YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS STUDY. (a)

7 In this section:

8 (1) "Texas Juvenile Justice Department" includes the
9 Texas Youth Commission, as applicable in context.

10 (2) "Youthful offender" means a juvenile who:

11 (A) was certified as an adult under Section
12 54.02, Family Code, tried by a criminal court, and committed to the
13 department;

14 (B) was committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice
15 Department under a determinate sentence, regardless of whether the
16 juvenile was subsequently transferred to the Texas Department of
17 Criminal Justice; or

18 (C) was committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice
19 Department and after that commitment committed an offense that
20 resulted in a transfer to the department.

21 (b) The department, with assistance from the Texas Juvenile
22 Justice Department, shall conduct a study to compare the impact of
23 the supervision, incarceration, and treatment practices of the
24 department and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department on the
25 recidivism and rehabilitation rates of youthful offenders. The
26 agencies may be assisted by other state agencies or institutions
27 and nonprofit organizations.

28 (c) Not later than January 1, 2015, the department shall
29 deliver a report on the results of the study to each member of the