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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S. S.B. No. 213 (house committee printing) by
2 adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill
3 and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 501.010, Government Code, is amended
5 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

6 (d) The uniform visitation policy must require that, if an
7 inmate in a warden's facility has provided the warden or the
8 warden's designee with the e-mail address or telephone number of
9 the inmate's next of kin, the warden or designee shall notify the
10 next of kin not later than 24 hours after any change in the inmate's
11 eligibility to receive visitors.

12 SECTION _____. Section 507.030(b), Government Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (b) The state jail division shall establish a visitation
15 policy for persons confined in state jail felony facilities. The
16 policy must require that, if a person confined in a state jail
17 felony facility has provided the facility's warden or the warden's
18 designee with the e-mail address or telephone number of the
19 person's next of kin, the warden or designee shall notify the next
20 of kin not later than 24 hours after any change in the person's
21 eligibility to receive visitors.

22 SECTION _____. Not later than December 1, 2013, the Texas
23 Department of Criminal Justice shall make changes to the
24 department's policies under Sections 501.010(b) and 507.030(b),
25 Government Code, as necessary to comply with this Act.