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H.B. No. 3210

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to sex offender treatment as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision for certain releasees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 508.045(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A parole panel may:

(1) grant, deny, or revoke parole;

(2) revoke mandatory supervision; ~~and~~

(3) conduct parole revocation hearings and mandatory supervision revocation hearings; and

(4) conduct hearings regarding the imposition of conditions of release applicable to sex offenders, as appropriate, for inmates not convicted of a sex offense.

SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 508, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 508.1862 to read as follows:

Sec. 508.1862. SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT. A parole panel shall require as a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision that a releasee required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure, participate in a sex offender treatment program developed by the department.

SECTION 3. Subchapter G, Chapter 508, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 508.228 to read as follows:

Sec. 508.228. SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT; SEX OFFENDER

1 CONDITIONS HEARING. (a) A parole panel may require as a condition  
2 of release on parole or to mandatory supervision that a releasee  
3 participate in a sex offender treatment program as specified by the  
4 parole panel.

5 (b) A parole panel or a designated agent of the board must  
6 conduct a hearing under rules adopted by the board before requiring  
7 sex offender treatment for a releasee who has not been convicted of  
8 an offense requiring registration as a sex offender under Chapter  
9 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

10 SECTION 4. Sections 508.1862 and 508.228, Government Code,  
11 as added by this Act, apply only to a decision of a parole panel made  
12 on or after the effective date of this Act. A decision of a parole  
13 panel made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
14 law in effect on the date the decision was made, and the former law  
15 is continued in effect for that purpose.

16 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.