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S.B. No. 345

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the abolition of the state boot camp program.

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

SECTION 1. The following are repealed:

(1) Section 8, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(2) Section 499.052, Government Code.

SECTION 2. (a) On and after the effective date of this Act:

(1) a judge may not recommend a person for placement in the state boot camp program under Section 499.052, Government Code; and

(2) a participant in the state boot camp program remains a participant in the program only until the later of the following dates:

(A) the date on which the convicting court suspends further execution of the sentence and reassumes custody of the person; or

(B) the date on which the Texas Department of Criminal Justice transfers the person to another unit in the department.

(b) Section 8, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, and Section 499.052, Government Code, repealed by this Act, are continued in effect for the limited purpose of the orderly abolition of the state boot camp program created by those

1 provisions.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.