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S.B. No. 1519

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to educational materials on pardons for victims of trafficking of persons.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.06, Criminal Procedure Code, is amended by adding to read as follows:

Sec. 48.06. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS.

(a) The Board of Pardons and Paroles shall develop educational materials describing the application process for a pardon specifically targeting victims of trafficking of persons who have an offense on their record that occurred as a result of being trafficked.

(b) The educational materials described by Subsection (a) must be available on the board's Internet website.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.