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H.B. No. 271

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to mandatory supervision for certain offenses involving the possession of a controlled substance.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 508, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 508.1491 to read as follows:

Sec. 508.1491. MANDATORY SUPERVISION FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. Sections 508.149(b), (c), and (d) do not apply to an inmate who:

(1) is serving a sentence for a third degree felony offense under Section 481.115, 481.1151, 481.116, 481.1161, 481.117, 481.118, or 481.121, Health and Safety Code;

(2) is described by Section 498.003(b)(1) or (2); and

(3) has not been previously convicted of:

(A) an offense for which registration as a sex offender is required under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure;
or

(B) an offense under Title 5, Penal Code.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to any inmate serving a term of imprisonment in a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless of when the inmate was sentenced to serve that term.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.