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(Schofield)

S.B. No. 965

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the filing of a copy of certain records related to the  
release of an accused person on personal bond.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5(a), Article 17.42, Code of Criminal  
Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A personal bond pretrial release office established  
under this article shall:

(1) prepare a record containing information about any  
accused person identified by case number only who, after review by  
the office, is released by a court on personal bond;

(2) update the record on a monthly basis; and

(3) file a copy of the record with ~~[in the office of]~~  
the district or county clerk, as applicable based on court  
jurisdiction over the categories of offenses addressed in the  
records, [of the county court] in any county served by the office.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.