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S.B. No. 965

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the filing of a copy of certain records related to the
3 release of an accused person on personal bond.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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