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H.B. No. 1111

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the child safety zone applicable to a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

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

SECTION 1. Section 508.187, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b)(1)(B), a requirement that a releasee not go in, on, or within a distance specified by a parole panel of certain premises does not apply to a releasee while the releasee is in or going immediately to or from:

(1) a parole office;

(2) premises at which the releasee is participating in a program or activity required as a condition of release;

(3) a residential facility in which the releasee is required to reside as a condition of release;

(4) a private residence in which the releasee is required to reside as a condition of release; or

(5) any other premises, facility, or location that is:

(A) designed to rehabilitate or reform the releasee; or

(B) authorized by the division as a premises, facility, or location where it is reasonable and necessary for the releasee to be present and at which the releasee has legitimate business, including a church, synagogue, or other established place

1 of religious worship, a workplace, a health care facility, or a  
2 location of a funeral.

3 SECTION 2. Section 508.225, Government Code, is amended by  
4 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

5 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(2), a requirement that  
6 an inmate not go in, on, or within a distance specified by a parole  
7 panel of certain premises does not apply to an inmate while the  
8 inmate is in or going immediately to or from:

9 (1) a parole office;

10 (2) premises at which the inmate is participating in a  
11 program or activity required as a condition of release;

12 (3) a residential facility in which the inmate is  
13 required to reside as a condition of release;

14 (4) a private residence in which the inmate is  
15 required to reside as a condition of release; or

16 (5) any other premises, facility, or location that is:

17 (A) designed to rehabilitate or reform the  
18 inmate; or

19 (B) authorized by the division as a premises,  
20 facility, or location where it is reasonable and necessary for the  
21 inmate to be present and at which the inmate has legitimate  
22 business, including a church, synagogue, or other established place  
23 of religious worship, a workplace, a health care facility, or a  
24 location of a funeral.

25 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies to a  
26 person on parole or mandatory supervision on or after the effective  
27 date of this Act, regardless of whether the person was released on

1 parole or to mandatory supervision before, on, or after that date.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.