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H.B. No. 1409

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting concerning certain inmates who are confined
in county jails for misdemeanor offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 511.0101, Government Code, is amended by
amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
follows:

(a) Each county shall submit to the commission on or before
the fifth day of each month a report containing the following
information:

(1) the number of prisoners confined in the county
jail on the first day of the month, classified on the basis of the
following categories:

(A) total prisoners;

(B) pretrial Class C misdemeanor offenders;

(C) pretrial Class A and B misdemeanor offenders;

(D) convicted Class C misdemeanor offenders;

(E) convicted Class A and B misdemeanor
offenders;

(F) felony offenders whose penalty has been
reduced to a misdemeanor;

(G) [~~F~~] pretrial felony offenders;

(H) [~~C~~] convicted felony offenders;

(I) [~~H~~] prisoners detained on bench warrants;

1 (J) [~~(I)~~] prisoners detained for parole
2 violations;

3 (K) [~~(J)~~] prisoners detained for federal
4 officers;

5 (L) [~~(K)~~] prisoners awaiting transfer to the
6 institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice
7 following conviction of a felony or revocation of probation,
8 parole, or release on mandatory supervision and for whom paperwork
9 and processing required for transfer have been completed;

10 (M) [~~(L)~~] prisoners detained after having been
11 transferred from another jail and for whom the commission has made a
12 payment under Subchapter F, Chapter 499 [~~, Government Code~~];

13 (N) [~~(M)~~] prisoners for whom an immigration
14 detainer has been issued by United States Immigration and Customs
15 Enforcement; and

16 (O) [~~(N)~~] other prisoners;

17 (2) the total capacity of the county jail on the first
18 day of the month;

19 (3) the total number of prisoners who were confined in
20 the county jail during the preceding month, based on a count
21 conducted on each day of that month, who were known or had been
22 determined to be pregnant;

23 (4) the total cost to the county during the preceding
24 month of housing prisoners described by Subdivision (1)(N)
25 [~~(1)(M)~~], calculated based on the average daily cost of housing a
26 prisoner in the county jail; and

27 (5) certification by the reporting official that the

1 information in the report is accurate.

2 (c) The commission shall make the information reported
3 under Subsection (a) available on the commission's Internet
4 website.

5 SECTION 2. A county shall submit the first report required
6 by Section [511.0101](#), Government Code, as amended by this Act, not
7 later than October 5, 2017.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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