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H.B. No. 3829

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to violations of parole or mandatory supervision.

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

SECTION 1. Section 508.001, Government Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 508.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Administrative Violation" means a technical violation of parole or mandatory supervision which does not allege criminal conduct.

~~(1)~~ (2) "Board" means the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

~~(2)~~ (3) "Community supervision and corrections department" means a department established under Chapter 76.

~~(3)~~ (4) "Director" means the director of the pardons and paroles division.

~~(4)~~ (5) "Division" means the pardons and paroles division.

~~(5)~~ (6) "Mandatory supervision" means the release of an eligible inmate sentenced to the institutional division so that the inmate may serve the remainder of the inmate's sentence not on parole but under the supervision of the pardons and paroles division.

~~(6)~~ (7) "Parole" means the discretionary and conditional release of an eligible inmate sentenced to the

1 institutional division so that the inmate may serve the remainder
2 of the inmate's sentence under the supervision of the pardons and
3 paroles division.

4 ~~(7)~~ (8) "Parole officer" means a person appointed by
5 the director and assigned the duties of assessment of risks and
6 needs, investigation, case management, and supervision of
7 releasees to ensure that releasees are complying with the
8 conditions of parole or mandatory supervision.

9 ~~(8)~~ (9) "Parole commissioner" means a person employed
10 by the board to perform the duties described by Section [508.0441](#).

11 ~~(9)~~ (10) "Releasee" means a person released on parole
12 or to mandatory supervision.

13 ~~(10)~~ (11) "Presiding officer" means the presiding
14 officer of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.