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S.B. No. 397

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the consultation policies of local mental health
3 authorities with respect to sheriffs and their representatives.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 533.035, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) A local mental health authority shall, at least once
8 per year, consult with the sheriff or a representative of the
9 sheriff of each county in the local authority's service area
10 regarding the use of the funds received under Subsection (b).

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