

1-1 By: Rodríguez S.B. No. 1631
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2017; March 22, 2017, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 May 4, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 4, 2017, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1631 By: Whitmire

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the child safety zone applicable to a person released on
1-22 parole or to mandatory supervision.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 508.187, Government Code, is amended by
1-25 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-26 (b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b)(1)(B), a requirement
1-27 that a releasee not go in, on, or within a distance specified by a
1-28 parole panel of certain premises does not apply to a releasee while
1-29 the releasee is in or going immediately to or from:

1-30 (1) a parole office;

1-31 (2) premises at which the releasee is participating in
1-32 a program or activity required as a condition of release;

1-33 (3) a residential facility in which the releasee is
1-34 required to reside as a condition of release;

1-35 (4) a private residence in which the releasee is
1-36 required to reside as a condition of release; or

1-37 (5) any other premises, facility, or location that is:

1-38 (A) designed to rehabilitate or reform the
1-39 releasee; or

1-40 (B) authorized by the division as a premises,
1-41 facility, or location where it is reasonable and necessary for the
1-42 releasee to be present and at which the releasee has legitimate
1-43 business, including a church, synagogue, or other established place
1-44 of religious worship, a workplace, a health care facility, or a
1-45 location of a funeral.

1-46 SECTION 2. Section 508.225, Government Code, is amended by
1-47 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-48 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(2), a requirement that
1-49 an inmate not go in, on, or within a distance specified by a parole
1-50 panel of certain premises does not apply to an inmate while the
1-51 inmate is in or going immediately to or from:

1-52 (1) a parole office;

1-53 (2) premises at which the inmate is participating in a
1-54 program or activity required as a condition of release;

1-55 (3) a residential facility in which the inmate is
1-56 required to reside as a condition of release;

1-57 (4) a private residence in which the inmate is
1-58 required to reside as a condition of release; or

1-59 (5) any other premises, facility, or location that is:

1-60 (A) designed to rehabilitate or reform the

2-1 inmate; or
2-2 (B) authorized by the division as a premises,
2-3 facility, or location where it is reasonable and necessary for the
2-4 inmate to be present and at which the inmate has legitimate
2-5 business, including a church, synagogue, or other established place
2-6 of religious worship, a workplace, a health care facility, or a
2-7 location of a funeral.
2-8 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
2-9 person on parole or mandatory supervision on or after the effective
2-10 date of this Act, regardless of whether the person was released on
2-11 parole or to mandatory supervision before, on, or after that date.
2-12 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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