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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an annual report concerning the number of inmates who have been in the conservatorship of a state agency responsible for providing child protective services.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 501.023(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  Not later than December 31 of each year, the department shall submit a report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, [~~the speaker of the house of representatives,~~] and each member of the legislature and shall make the report available to the public on the department's Internet website [~~standing committee having primary jurisdiction over the department~~]. The report must summarize statistical information concerning the total number of inmates who have at any time been in the conservatorship of a state agency responsible for providing child protective services, including, disaggregated by age, the number of inmates who have not previously served a term of imprisonment.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.