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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requests for certain information by the Office of Court Administration

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

SECTION 1.  Section 71.035, Government Code, is amended by adding subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e)  In accordance with its authority described in subsection (b), the council shall request:

(1)  statistics related to reductions of state jail felony punishment to misdemeanor punishment in accordance with Section 12.44(a) and (b), Penal code, including the number and type of offenses for which courts sentenced defendants in under Section 12.44(a), Penal Code, and the number and type of offenses for which court authorized prosecution of state jail felony offenses under Section 12.44 (b), Penal Code.

(2)  the number of defendants placed into pretrial diversion or pretrial intervention programs.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.