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By:  Zaffirini S.B. No. 1800

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to parole officer participation in a hearing concerning a person's alleged violation of a condition of parole or mandatory supervision.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 508.281, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g)  The parole officer supervising a releasee for whom a hearing is held under this section may appear and testify at the hearing through the use of video conference technology.

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