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H.B. No. 738

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the entry of certain bond conditions into the Texas Crime Information Center.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 17, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 17.50 to read as follows:

Art. 17.50. ENTRY OF BOND CONDITIONS INTO TEXAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER; DUTIES OF MAGISTRATES, SHERIFFS, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) In this article, "database" means the statewide law enforcement information system maintained by the Department of Public Safety, also known as the Texas Crime Information Center.

(b) As soon as possible but not later than the next business day after the date a magistrate imposes a condition of bond on an arrested person under this chapter, the magistrate shall notify the sheriff of the condition and provide to the sheriff the following information:

(1) the name, sex, race, date of birth, personal descriptors, address, and county of residence of the person on whom the condition of bond is imposed;

(2) any known identifying number of the person on whom the condition of bond is imposed, including the person's social security number or driver's license number;

(3) the name and county of residence of any named

1 person the condition of bond is intended to protect, and if
2 different and applicable, the name and county of residence of the
3 victim of the alleged offense; and

4 (4) the condition of bond imposed.

5 (c) On receipt of the information described by Subsection
6 (b), the sheriff shall enter the information into the database.

7 (d) As soon as possible but not later than the next business
8 day after the date a magistrate revokes a bond that contains a
9 condition, modifies the terms of or removes a condition of bond, or
10 disposes of the underlying criminal charges in the case, the
11 magistrate shall notify the sheriff and provide the sheriff with
12 information that is sufficient to enable the sheriff to update the
13 database accordingly.

14 (e) The Department of Public Safety shall modify the
15 database to enable the database to accept and maintain detailed
16 information regarding the requirements and status of a condition of
17 bond imposed by a magistrate, including information described by
18 Subsections (b) and (d).

19 (f) This article does not apply to a condition of bond
20 imposed under Article [17.441](#).

21 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2020, the Department of
22 Public Safety of the State of Texas shall modify the statewide law
23 enforcement information system maintained by the department, also
24 known as the Texas Crime Information Center, to enable the database
25 to accept and maintain detailed information regarding the
26 requirements and status of a condition of bond imposed by a
27 magistrate, as required by Article 17.50(e), Code of Criminal

1 Procedure, as added by this Act.

2 SECTION 3. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this
3 section, this Act takes effect January 1, 2020.

4 (b) Section 2 of this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.