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H.B. No. 785

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain individuals who violate a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 508, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 508.2525 to read as follows:

Sec. 508.2525. WARRANT FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF SUPER-INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM. A law enforcement agency shall execute, as soon as practicable, a warrant that is directed to the agency and issued for the return of a releasee in the super-intensive supervision program based on a violation of a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an arrest warrant that is issued on or after the effective date of this Act. An arrest warrant that was issued before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the warrant was issued, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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