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H.B. No. 943

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to an offense report prepared in the investigation of a  
3 criminal case.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended by adding Article 2.1397 to read as follows:

7 Art. 2.1397. OFFENSE REPORT. An offense report prepared in  
8 the investigation of a criminal case must be signed by each peace  
9 officer who contributed information to the report.

10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
11 to an offense report prepared on or after the effective date of this  
12 Act.

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