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H.B. No. 1889

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting concerning certain prisoners who are confined in county jails.

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

SECTION 1. Section 511.0101, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) Each county shall submit to the commission on or before the fifth day of each month a report containing the following information:

(1) the number of prisoners confined in the county jail on the first day of the month, classified on the basis of the following categories:

(A) total prisoners;

(B) pretrial Class C misdemeanor offenders, categorized by sex, race or ethnicity, and age;

(C) pretrial Class A and B misdemeanor offenders, categorized by sex, race or ethnicity, and age;

(D) convicted Class C misdemeanor offenders, categorized by sex, race or ethnicity, and age;

(E) convicted Class A and B misdemeanor offenders, categorized by sex, race or ethnicity, and age;

(F) felony offenders whose penalty has been reduced to a misdemeanor, categorized by sex, race or ethnicity,

1 and age;

2 (G) [~~(F)~~] pretrial felony offenders, categorized
3 by sex, race or ethnicity, and age;

4 (H) [~~(G)~~] convicted felony offenders,
5 categorized by sex, race or ethnicity, and age;

6 (I) [~~(H)~~] prisoners detained on bench warrants;

7 (J) [~~(I)~~] prisoners detained for parole
8 violations;

9 (K) [~~(J)~~] prisoners detained for federal
10 officers;

11 (L) [~~(K)~~] prisoners awaiting transfer to the
12 institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice
13 following conviction of a felony or revocation of probation,
14 parole, or release on mandatory supervision and for whom paperwork
15 and processing required for transfer have been completed;

16 (M) [~~(L)~~] prisoners detained after having been
17 transferred from another jail and for whom the commission has made a
18 payment under Subchapter F, Chapter 499 [~~, Government Code~~];

19 (N) [~~(M)~~] prisoners for whom an immigration
20 detainer has been issued by United States Immigration and Customs
21 Enforcement; and

22 (O) [~~(N)~~] other prisoners;

23 (2) the total capacity of the county jail on the first
24 day of the month;

25 (3) the total number of prisoners who were confined in
26 the county jail during the preceding month, based on a count
27 conducted on each day of that month, who were known or had been

1 determined to be pregnant;

2 (4) the total cost to the county during the preceding
3 month of housing prisoners described by Subdivision (1)(N)
4 [~~(1)(M)~~], calculated based on the average daily cost of housing a
5 prisoner in the county jail; and

6 (5) certification by the reporting official that the
7 information in the report is accurate.

8 (c) The commission shall make the information reported
9 under Subsection (a) available on the commission's Internet
10 website.

11 SECTION 2. A county shall submit the first report required
12 by Section 511.0101, Government Code, as amended by this Act, not
13 later than October 5, 2019.

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