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H.B. No. 1889

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to reporting concerning certain prisoners who are confined
3 in county jails for misdemeanor offenses.

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

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

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

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

14 (A) total prisoners;

15 (B) pretrial Class C misdemeanor offenders;

16 (C) pretrial Class A and B misdemeanor offenders;

17 (D) convicted Class C misdemeanor offenders;

18 (E) convicted Class A and B misdemeanor
19 offenders;

20 (F) felony offenders whose penalty has been
21 reduced to a misdemeanor;

22 (G) [~~F~~] pretrial felony offenders;

23 (H) [~~C~~] convicted felony offenders;

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

1 (J) [~~(I)~~] prisoners detained for parole
2 violations;

3 (K) [~~(J)~~] prisoners detained for federal
4 officers;

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

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

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

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

17 (2) the total capacity of the county jail on the first
18 day of the month;

19 (3) the total number of prisoners who were confined in
20 the county jail during the preceding month, based on a count
21 conducted on each day of that month, who were known or had been
22 determined to be pregnant;

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

27 (5) certification by the reporting official that the

1 information in the report is accurate.

2 (c) The commission shall make the information reported
3 under Subsection (a) available on the commission's Internet
4 website.

5 SECTION 2. A county shall submit the first report required
6 by Section [511.0101](#), Government Code, as amended by this Act, not
7 later than October 5, 2019.

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