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H.B. No. 2467

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2467:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to training requirements applicable to a jailer at a private correctional facility.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1701.3101 to read as follows:

Sec. 1701.3101. JAILER AT PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

(a) This section applies only to a person serving as a jailer in a correctional facility operated by a private vendor.

(b) The commission by rule shall require a jailer to whom this section applies to complete the preparatory training program described by Section 1701.310 not later than the 180th day after the date the jailer is hired. A jailer who does not complete the program as required by this subsection shall be removed from the position and may not serve as a jailer in any facility until completing the program.

(c) A jailer may not serve in a supervisory position unless the person has satisfactorily completed the preparatory training program.

(d) A jailer who has not satisfactorily completed the preparatory training program must be under the direct supervision of a jailer who has satisfactorily completed the preparatory training program.

(e) At any time, the number of jailers employed at a

1 facility operated by a private vendor who have not satisfactorily
2 completed the training program may not exceed 10 percent of the
3 total number of jailers employed at that facility.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.