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H.B. No. 3688

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the apprehension of a child after escape from a secure  
3 juvenile facility or violation of conditions of release under  
4 supervision.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 243.051(a), Human Resources Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) If a child who has been committed to the department and  
9 placed by the department in any institution or facility has escaped  
10 or has been released under supervision and broken the conditions of  
11 release:

12 (1) a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, special  
13 investigator, or peace [~~police~~] officer may, without a warrant,  
14 arrest the child; or

15 (2) a department employee designated by the executive  
16 director may, without a warrant or other order, take the child into  
17 the custody of the department.

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