

1-1 By: White (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3688
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Whitmire	X			
1-9	Huffman	X			
1-10	Buckingham	X			
1-11	Flores	X			
1-12	Hughes			X	
1-13	Miles	X			
1-14	Perry	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the apprehension of a child after escape from a secure
1-18 juvenile facility or violation of conditions of release under
1-19 supervision.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 243.051(a), Human Resources Code, is
1-22 amended to read as follows:

1-23 (a) If a child who has been committed to the department and
1-24 placed by the department in any institution or facility has escaped
1-25 or has been released under supervision and broken the conditions of
1-26 release:

1-27 (1) a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, special
1-28 investigator, or peace [~~police~~] officer may, without a warrant,
1-29 arrest the child; or

1-30 (2) a department employee designated by the executive
1-31 director may, without a warrant or other order, take the child into
1-32 the custody of the department.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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