

AN ACT

relating to a study on the number of active releasees on a parole officer's caseload.

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

SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "parole officer" and "releasee" have the meanings assigned by Section 508.001, Government Code.

(b) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall conduct a study on:

(1) the average number of active releasees on a parole officer's caseload;

(2) how the department factors the number of active releasees on a parole officer's caseload in determining its legislative appropriations request and budget; and

(3) whether the department is accurately assessing the number of active releasees on a parole officer's caseload to ensure that:

(A) the department receives an adequate amount of funding to employ a sufficient number of parole officers; and

(B) a parole officer is not overburdened or overworked based on the number of active releasees on the parole officer's caseload.

(c) Not later than September 1, 2020, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall prepare and submit to the legislature a

1 written report that summarizes the results of the study conducted
2 under this section.

3 SECTION 2. This Act expires December 31, 2020.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4754 was passed by the House on May 10, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 8, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4754 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor