

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1154  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 26, 2019; March 7, 2019,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 8, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 8, 2019,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Whitmire	X			
1-10	Huffman	X			
1-11	Buckingham	X			
1-12	Flores	X			
1-13	Hughes	X			
1-14	Miles	X			
1-15	Perry			X	

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1154 By: Huffman

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Civil Commitment  
1-20 Office and to certain requirements regarding the payment of costs  
1-21 associated with civil commitment by persons civilly committed as  
1-22 sexually violent predators.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 2001, Government Code, is  
1-25 amended by adding Section 2001.227 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 2001.227. TEXAS CIVIL COMMITMENT OFFICE. This chapter  
1-27 does not:

1-28 (1) apply to a rule of the Texas Civil Commitment  
1-29 Office that applies to a person who is civilly committed as a  
1-30 sexually violent predator under Chapter 841, Health and Safety  
1-31 Code; or

1-32 (2) entitle any person to judicial review of any  
1-33 decision made or action taken under a rule described by Subdivision  
1-34 (1).

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 841.0837, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-36 amended to read as follows:

1-37 Sec. 841.0837. EMERGENCY DETENTION ORDER. ~~The [(a) In this~~  
1-38 ~~section, "peace officer" has the meaning assigned by Article 2.12,~~  
1-39 ~~Code of Criminal Procedure.~~

1-40 ~~[(b) For the purpose of returning a committed person to a~~  
1-41 ~~more restrictive setting following a transfer to less restrictive~~  
1-42 ~~housing and supervision under Section 841.0834 or a release under~~  
1-43 ~~Section 841.0836, the] office may issue an emergency detention~~  
1-44 ~~order for a committed [the] person's immediate apprehension and~~  
1-45 ~~transportation to an office-designated [a] location for the purpose~~  
1-46 ~~of:~~

1-47 (1) returning the person to a more restrictive setting  
1-48 following:

1-49 (A) a transfer to less restrictive housing and  
1-50 supervision under Section 841.0834; or

1-51 (B) a release under Section 841.0836; or

1-52 (2) for a recently committed person who is not in the  
1-53 custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the time the  
1-54 commitment order is entered, bringing the person under the  
1-55 supervision of [designated by] the office.

1-56 SECTION 3. Section 841.084, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-57 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-58 (c) A committed person, on request, shall provide to the  
1-59 office any financial records or other information regarding the  
1-60 person's income, assets, and expenses to assist the office in

2-1 determining whether the person is indigent for purposes of this  
2-2 section.

2-3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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