

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 2114
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 23, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 23, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2114 By: Perry

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

1-19 relating to certain duties of law enforcement agencies concerning
 1-20 certain information subject to disclosure to a defendant.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-23 amended by adding Article 2.1397 to read as follows:

1-24 Art. 2.1397. DUTIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FILING CASE.

1-25 (a) In this article:

1-26 (1) "Attorney representing the state" means an
 1-27 attorney authorized by law to represent the state in a criminal
 1-28 case, including a district attorney, criminal district attorney,
 1-29 county attorney with criminal jurisdiction, or city or municipal
 1-30 attorney.

1-31 (2) "Law enforcement agency" means an agency of the
 1-32 state or an agency of a political subdivision of the state
 1-33 authorized by law to employ peace officers.

1-34 (b) A law enforcement agency filing a case with the attorney
 1-35 representing the state shall submit to the attorney representing
 1-36 the state a written statement by an agency employee with knowledge
 1-37 of the case acknowledging that all documents, items, and
 1-38 information in the possession of the agency that are required to be
 1-39 disclosed to the defendant in the case under Article 39.14 have been
 1-40 transmitted to the attorney representing the state.

1-41 (c) If at any time after the case is filed with the attorney
 1-42 representing the state the law enforcement agency discovers or
 1-43 acquires any additional document, item, or information required to
 1-44 be disclosed to the defendant under Article 39.14, an agency
 1-45 employee shall promptly transmit the document, item, or information
 1-46 to the attorney representing the state.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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