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H.B. No. 2523

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the expiration of a protective order when the subject of
3 the protective order is confined or imprisoned.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 85.025, Family Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) As soon as practicable after the release of a person who
8 is the subject of a protective order from confinement or
9 imprisonment, the Department of Public Safety shall update the
10 statewide law enforcement information system maintained by the
11 department to reflect the date that the order will expire following
12 the person's release.

13 SECTION 2. Section 85.026, Family Code, is amended by
14 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

15 (d) Each protective order issued under this subtitle must
16 specify when the order expires and must provide notice of any
17 extensions that may apply to a person who is the subject of the
18 order, as a result of any confinement or imprisonment of that
19 person.

20 SECTION 3. Section 85.025(d), Family Code, as added by this
21 Act, applies only to a protective order with respect to a person who
22 is the subject of the order and who is released from confinement or
23 imprisonment on or after the effective date of this Act.

24 SECTION 4. Section 85.026(d), Family Code, as added by this

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1 Act, applies only to a protective order issued on or after the
2 effective date of this Act.

3 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.