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H.B. No. 3114

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to rules or procedures of the Commission on Jail Standards
3 regarding prisoner visitation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 511.009(a-1), Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a-1) A county jail that as of September 1, 2015, has
8 incurred significant design, engineering, or construction costs to
9 provide prisoner visitation that does not comply with a rule or
10 procedure adopted under Subsection (a)(20), or does not have the
11 physical plant capability to provide the in-person prisoner
12 visitation required by a rule or procedure adopted under Subsection
13 (a)(20), is not required to comply with any commission rule or
14 procedure adopted under Subsection (a)(20). Any addition to or
15 renovation of a county jail to which this subsection applies is not
16 required to comply with any commission rule or procedure adopted
17 under Subsection (a)(20).

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.