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S.B. No. 332

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus in a  
3 community supervision case.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 5(a), Article 11.072, Code of Criminal  
6 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Immediately on filing an application, the applicant  
8 shall serve a copy of the application on the attorney representing  
9 the state~~[7]~~ by:

10 (1) (1) [either] certified mail, return receipt  
11 requested;

12 (2) (2) [~~7-01~~] personal service; or

13 (3) (3) secure electronic mail or another form of secure  
14 electronic transmission.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
16 to an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed on or after the  
17 effective date of this Act. An application filed before the  
18 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the  
19 application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for  
20 that purpose.

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