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H.B. No. 458

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the period within which the Texas Juvenile Justice
3 Department must accept custody of a person committed to the
4 department.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 54.04, Family Code, is amended by adding
7 Subsection (s) to read as follows:

8 (s) If the judge orders a disposition under this section
9 sentencing a person to commitment in the Texas Juvenile Justice
10 Department, the department shall accept custody of the person not
11 later than the 30th day after the date on which the judge signs the
12 disposition order committing the person to the department.

13 SECTION 2. This Act applies to a person who is sentenced to
14 commitment in the Texas Juvenile Justice Department on or after the
15 effective date of this Act, regardless of whether the conduct for
16 which the person was sentenced occurred before, on, or after the
17 effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.