

AN ACT

relating to changing the eligibility for mandatory supervision of an inmate serving a sentence for or previously convicted of certain assaults.

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

SECTION 1. Section 508.149(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An inmate may not be released to mandatory supervision if the inmate is serving a sentence for or has been previously convicted of:

(1) an offense for which the judgment contains an affirmative finding under Article 42A.054(c) or (d), Code of Criminal Procedure;

(2) a first degree felony or a second degree felony under Section 19.02, Penal Code;

(3) a capital felony under Section 19.03, Penal Code;

(4) a first degree felony or a second degree felony under Section 20.04, Penal Code;

(5) an offense under Section 21.11, Penal Code;

(6) a felony under Section 22.011, Penal Code;

(7) a first degree felony or a second degree felony under Section 22.02, Penal Code;

(8) a first degree felony under Section 22.021, Penal Code;

- 1           (9) a first degree felony under Section 22.04, Penal  
2 Code;
- 3           (10) a first degree felony under Section 28.02, Penal  
4 Code;
- 5           (11) a second degree felony under Section 29.02, Penal  
6 Code;
- 7           (12) a first degree felony under Section 29.03, Penal  
8 Code;
- 9           (13) a first degree felony under Section 30.02, Penal  
10 Code;
- 11           (14) a felony for which the punishment is increased  
12 under Section 481.134 or [~~Section~~] 481.140, Health and Safety Code;
- 13           (15) an offense under Section 43.25, Penal Code;
- 14           (16) an offense under Section 21.02, Penal Code;
- 15           (17) a first degree felony under Section 15.03, Penal  
16 Code;
- 17           (18) an offense under Section 43.05, Penal Code;
- 18           (19) an offense under Section 20A.02, Penal Code;
- 19           (20) an offense under Section 20A.03, Penal Code;
- 20           (21) a first degree felony under Section 71.02 or  
21 71.023, Penal Code; [~~or~~]
- 22           (22) an offense under Section 481.1123, Health and  
23 Safety Code, punished under Subsection (d), (e), or (f) of that  
24 section;
- 25           (23) a second degree felony under Section 22.01, Penal  
26 Code; or
- 27           (24) an offense under Section 22.01, Penal Code,

1 punished under Subsection (b)(2), (7), or (8) of that section.

2           SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
3 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
4 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
5 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
6 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1577 was passed by the House on May 11, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 119, Nays 23, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1577 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor