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H.B. No. 1577

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to changing the eligibility for mandatory supervision of
3 an inmate serving a sentence for or previously convicted of certain
4 assaults.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (8) a first degree felony under Section 22.021, Penal
24 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.