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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea      | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8  |          |     |        |     |
| 1-9  | Birdwell | X   |        |     |
| 1-10 | Flores   | X   |        |     |
| 1-11 | Blanco   | X   |        |     |
| 1-12 | Hinojosa |     |        | X   |
| 1-13 | King     | X   |        |     |

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1518 By: King

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the establishment of a terrorist offender registry and  
1-18 to the supervision of those terrorist offenders; creating criminal  
1-19 offenses related to terrorism.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Title 1, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended  
1-22 by adding Chapter 65 to read as follows:

1-23 CHAPTER 65. TERRORIST OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROGRAM

1-24 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-25 Art. 65.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-26 (1) "Authority for campus security" means the  
1-27 authority with primary law enforcement jurisdiction over property  
1-28 under the control of a public or private institution of higher  
1-29 education.

1-30 (2) "Centralized registration authority" means a  
1-31 mandatory countywide registration location designated under  
1-32 Article 65.005.

1-33 (3) "Criminal justice official" means a chief of  
1-34 police of a municipality, sheriff, constable, county attorney with  
1-35 criminal jurisdiction, district attorney, or criminal district  
1-36 attorney.

1-37 (4) "Department" means the Department of Public  
1-38 Safety.

1-39 (5) "Extrajurisdictional registrant" means a person  
1-40 who is required to register as a terrorist under the laws of another  
1-41 state with which the department has entered into a reciprocal  
1-42 registration agreement.

1-43 (6) "Local law enforcement authority" means the office  
1-44 of the chief of police of a municipality, the office of the sheriff  
1-45 of a county in this state, or a centralized registration authority.

1-46 (7) "Officer" means a juvenile probation officer,  
1-47 community supervision and corrections department officer, or  
1-48 parole officer.

1-49 (8) "Penal institution" means:

1-50 (A) a confinement facility operated by or under  
1-51 contract with any division of the Texas Department of Criminal  
1-52 Justice;

1-53 (B) a confinement facility operated by or under  
1-54 contract with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department;

1-55 (C) a juvenile secure pre-adjudication or  
1-56 post-adjudication facility operated by or under a local juvenile  
1-57 probation department; or

1-58 (D) a county jail.

1-59 (9) "Released" means discharged, paroled, placed in a  
1-60 nonsecure community program for juvenile offenders, or placed on  
1-61 juvenile probation, community supervision, or mandatory

2-1 supervision.

2-2 (10) "Reportable conviction or adjudication" means a  
 2-3 conviction or adjudication, including an adjudication of  
 2-4 delinquent conduct or deferred adjudication, that, regardless of  
 2-5 the pendency of an appeal, is a conviction for or an adjudication  
 2-6 for committing:

2-7 (A) an offense under Chapter 76, Penal Code;

2-8 (B) an offense described by 18 U.S.C. Section  
 2-9 2332b(g)(5);

2-10 (C) an offense under 18 U.S.C. Section 2332f,  
 2-11 2332g, 2332h, or 2332i; or

2-12 (D) an offense against the Uniform Code of  
 2-13 Military Justice, against a state or territory of the United  
 2-14 States, or against a foreign country, where the offense contains  
 2-15 elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an  
 2-16 offense described by this subdivision.

2-17 (11) "Terrorist offender" means a person who has a  
 2-18 reportable conviction or adjudication.

2-19 Art. 65.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. (a) This chapter  
 2-20 applies only to a reportable conviction or adjudication occurring  
 2-21 on or after January 1, 2024.

2-22 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the duties imposed  
 2-23 on a person required to register under this chapter on the basis of  
 2-24 a reportable conviction or adjudication, and the corresponding  
 2-25 duties and powers of other entities in relation to the person  
 2-26 required to register on the basis of that conviction or  
 2-27 adjudication, are not affected by an appeal of the conviction or  
 2-28 adjudication.

2-29 (c) If a conviction or adjudication that is the basis of a  
 2-30 duty to register under this chapter is set aside on appeal by a  
 2-31 court or if the person required to register under this chapter  
 2-32 receives a pardon, the duties imposed on the person by this chapter  
 2-33 and the corresponding duties and powers of other entities in  
 2-34 relation to the person are terminated.

2-35 Art. 65.003. DETERMINATION REGARDING SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR  
 2-36 ELEMENTS OF OFFENSE. (a) For purposes of this chapter, the  
 2-37 department is responsible for determining whether an offense under  
 2-38 the laws of another state or a foreign country, federal law, or the  
 2-39 Uniform Code of Military Justice contains elements that are  
 2-40 substantially similar to the elements of an offense described by  
 2-41 Article 65.001(10)(A), (B), or (C).

2-42 (b) The department annually shall provide or make available  
 2-43 to each prosecuting attorney's office in this state:

2-44 (1) the criteria used in making a determination under  
 2-45 Subsection (a); and

2-46 (2) any existing record or compilation of offenses  
 2-47 under the laws of another state or a foreign country, federal law,  
 2-48 and the Uniform Code of Military Justice that the department has  
 2-49 already determined to contain elements that are substantially  
 2-50 similar to the elements of offenses under the laws of this state.

2-51 Art. 65.004. DETERMINATION REGARDING PRIMARY REGISTRATION  
 2-52 AUTHORITY. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), for each  
 2-53 person subject to registration under this chapter, the department  
 2-54 shall determine which local law enforcement authority serves as the  
 2-55 person's registration authority based on the municipality or county  
 2-56 in which the person resides.

2-57 (b) If a person resides, works, or attends school in a  
 2-58 county with a centralized registration authority, the centralized  
 2-59 registration authority serves as the person's registration  
 2-60 authority, regardless of whether the person resides, works, or  
 2-61 attends school in any municipality located in that county.

2-62 (c) The department shall notify each person subject to  
 2-63 registration under this chapter of the person's primary  
 2-64 registration authority in a timely manner.

2-65 Art. 65.005. CENTRALIZED REGISTRATION AUTHORITY. (a) The  
 2-66 commissioners court of a county may designate the office of the  
 2-67 sheriff or the office of a chief of police to serve as a centralized  
 2-68 registration authority.

2-69 (b) A person subject to this chapter is required to perform

3-1 the registration and verification requirements of Articles 65.051  
 3-2 and 65.056 and the change of address requirements of Article 65.054  
 3-3 only with respect to the centralized registration authority for the  
 3-4 county, regardless of whether the person resides in any  
 3-5 municipality located in that county. If the person resides in a  
 3-6 municipality, and the local law enforcement authority does not  
 3-7 serve as the person's centralized registration authority, the  
 3-8 centralized registration authority, not later than the third day  
 3-9 after the date the person registers or verifies registration or  
 3-10 changes address with that authority, shall provide to the local law  
 3-11 enforcement authority notice of the person's registration,  
 3-12 verification of registration, or change of address, as applicable,  
 3-13 with the centralized registration authority.

3-14 (c) This article does not affect a person's duty to register  
 3-15 with a secondary terrorist offender registry under Article 65.057.

3-16 Art. 65.006. CENTRAL DATABASE. (a) The department shall  
 3-17 maintain a computerized central database containing the  
 3-18 information required for registration under this chapter.

3-19 (b) Except as provided by Subsections (d), (e), (g), (h),  
 3-20 and (i), the information contained in the database is confidential  
 3-21 and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.  
 3-22 Information from the database that is received by an entity under  
 3-23 Subsection (d), (e), (g), (h), or (i) is confidential and not  
 3-24 subject to disclosure by the entity.

3-25 (c) The department shall maintain in the database any  
 3-26 photograph of the person that is available, including through the  
 3-27 process for obtaining or renewing a personal identification  
 3-28 certificate or driver's license under Section 521.103 or 521.272,  
 3-29 Transportation Code, and shall update the photographs in the  
 3-30 database annually or as photographs otherwise become available.

3-31 (d) The department shall provide a licensing authority with  
 3-32 notice of any person required to register under this chapter who  
 3-33 holds or seeks a license that is issued by the authority.

3-34 (e) On the written request of a licensing authority that  
 3-35 identifies an individual and states that the individual is an  
 3-36 applicant for or a holder of a license issued by the authority, the  
 3-37 department shall release any information described by Subsection  
 3-38 (a) to the licensing authority.

3-39 (f) For the purposes of Subsections (d) and (e):

3-40 (1) "License" means a license, certificate,  
 3-41 registration, permit, or other authorization that:

3-42 (A) is issued by a licensing authority; and

3-43 (B) a person must obtain to practice or engage in  
 3-44 a particular business, occupation, or profession.

3-45 (2) "Licensing authority" means a department,  
 3-46 commission, board, office, or other agency of the state or a  
 3-47 political subdivision of the state that issues a license.

3-48 (g) Not later than the third day after the date on which the  
 3-49 applicable information becomes available through the person's  
 3-50 registration or verification of registration or under Article  
 3-51 65.056, the department shall send notice of any person required to  
 3-52 register under this chapter who is or will be employed by, carrying  
 3-53 on a vocation at, or a student at an institution of higher education  
 3-54 in this state to:

3-55 (1) for an institution in this state:

3-56 (A) the authority for campus security; or

3-57 (B) if an authority for campus security does not  
 3-58 exist, the local law enforcement authority of:

3-59 (i) the municipality in which the  
 3-60 institution is located; or

3-61 (ii) the county in which the institution is  
 3-62 located, if the institution is not located in a municipality; or

3-63 (2) for an institution in another state, any existing  
 3-64 authority for campus security.

3-65 (h) On the written request of an institution of higher  
 3-66 education described by Subsection (g) that identifies an individual  
 3-67 and states that the individual has applied to work or study at the  
 3-68 institution, the department shall release any information  
 3-69 described by Subsection (a) to the institution.

4-1 (i) The department, for law enforcement purposes, shall  
 4-2 release all relevant information described by Subsection (a) to a  
 4-3 peace officer, a criminal justice official, an employee of a local  
 4-4 law enforcement authority, or the attorney general on the request  
 4-5 of the applicable person or entity.

4-6 Art. 65.007. INFORMATION PROVIDED ON REQUEST OF LAW  
 4-7 ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OR PROSECUTOR; ALERT. (a) The department  
 4-8 shall establish a procedure by which a peace officer, criminal  
 4-9 justice official, or employee of a law enforcement agency who  
 4-10 provides the department with a driver's license number, personal  
 4-11 identification certificate number, or license plate number is  
 4-12 automatically provided information as to whether the person is  
 4-13 required to register under this chapter or whether the license  
 4-14 plate number is entered in the computerized central database under  
 4-15 Article 65.006.

4-16 (b) The department shall establish an alert flag on the  
 4-17 criminal history record information of each person who is required  
 4-18 to register under this chapter that would be visible and accessible  
 4-19 to a peace officer, criminal justice official, or employee of a law  
 4-20 enforcement agency while in the performance of the officer's,  
 4-21 official's, or employee's official duties.

4-22 Art. 65.008. GENERAL IMMUNITY. The following persons are  
 4-23 immune from liability for good faith conduct under this chapter:

4-24 (1) a criminal justice official;

4-25 (2) an employee or officer of the department, the  
 4-26 Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Juvenile Justice  
 4-27 Department, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, or a local law  
 4-28 enforcement authority or law enforcement agency;

4-29 (3) an employee or officer of a community supervision  
 4-30 and corrections department or a juvenile probation department; and

4-31 (4) a member of the judiciary.

4-32 Art. 65.009. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. The department, the  
 4-33 Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the Texas Juvenile  
 4-34 Justice Department may adopt any rule necessary to implement this  
 4-35 chapter.

4-36 SUBCHAPTER B. REGISTRATION AND VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS; RELATED  
 4-37 NOTICE

4-38 Art. 65.051. REGISTRATION: GENERAL. (a) A person who is  
 4-39 required to register under this chapter as a condition of parole,  
 4-40 release to mandatory supervision, or community supervision shall  
 4-41 register or, if the person is a person for whom registration is  
 4-42 completed under this chapter, verify registration, as provided by  
 4-43 Subsection (f), with the local law enforcement authority in any  
 4-44 municipality where the person resides or intends to reside for more  
 4-45 than seven days. If the person does not reside or intend to reside  
 4-46 in a municipality, the person shall register or verify registration  
 4-47 in any county where the person resides or intends to reside for more  
 4-48 than seven days. The person shall satisfy the requirements of this  
 4-49 subsection not later than:

4-50 (1) the seventh day after the person's arrival in the  
 4-51 municipality or county; or

4-52 (2) the first date the local law enforcement authority  
 4-53 of the municipality or county by policy allows the person to  
 4-54 register or verify registration, as applicable.

4-55 (b) The department shall provide the Texas Department of  
 4-56 Criminal Justice, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, and each  
 4-57 local law enforcement authority, authority for campus security,  
 4-58 county jail, and court with a form for registering persons required  
 4-59 by this chapter to register.

4-60 (c) The registration form shall require:

4-61 (1) the person's full name, date of birth, sex, race,  
 4-62 height, weight, eye color, hair color, social security number, and  
 4-63 driver's license number;

4-64 (2) the address at which the person resides or intends  
 4-65 to reside or a detailed description of the geographical location at  
 4-66 which the person resides or intends to reside;

4-67 (3) each alias used by the person and any home, work,  
 4-68 or cellular telephone number;

4-69 (4) a recent color photograph or an electronic digital

5-1 image of the person and a complete set of the person's fingerprints;  
 5-2 (5) the type of offense for which the person is  
 5-3 required to register, the date of conviction or adjudication, and  
 5-4 the punishment received;  
 5-5 (6) an indication as to whether the person is  
 5-6 discharged, paroled, or released on juvenile probation, community  
 5-7 supervision, or mandatory supervision;  
 5-8 (7) an indication of each license, as defined by  
 5-9 Article 65.006, that is held or sought by the person;  
 5-10 (8) an indication as to whether the person is or will  
 5-11 be employed by, carrying on a vocation at, or a student at an  
 5-12 institution of higher education, and the name and address of that  
 5-13 institution;  
 5-14 (9) the vehicle registration information of any  
 5-15 vehicle owned by the person, including the make, model, vehicle  
 5-16 identification number, color, and license plate number; and  
 5-17 (10) any other information required by the department.  
 5-18 (d) The registration form must contain a description of any  
 5-19 registration duties the person has under this chapter.  
 5-20 (e) Not later than the third day after a person registers,  
 5-21 the local law enforcement authority shall send a copy of the  
 5-22 registration form to the department and, if the person resides on  
 5-23 the campus of a public or private institution of higher education,  
 5-24 to any authority for campus security for that institution.  
 5-25 (f) Not later than the seventh day after the date on which  
 5-26 the person is released, a person for whom registration is completed  
 5-27 under this chapter shall report to the applicable local law  
 5-28 enforcement authority to verify the information in the registration  
 5-29 form received by the authority under this chapter. The authority  
 5-30 shall require the person to produce proof of the person's identity  
 5-31 and residence before the authority gives the registration form to  
 5-32 the person for verification. If the information in the registration  
 5-33 form is complete and accurate, the person shall verify registration  
 5-34 by signing the form. If the information is not complete or  
 5-35 accurate, the person shall make any necessary additions or  
 5-36 corrections before signing the form.  
 5-37 (g) A person who is required to register or verify  
 5-38 registration under this chapter shall ensure that the person's  
 5-39 registration form is complete and accurate with respect to each  
 5-40 piece of information required by the form in accordance with  
 5-41 Subsection (c).  
 5-42 (h) If a person subject to registration under this chapter  
 5-43 does not move to an intended residence by the end of the seventh day  
 5-44 after the date on which the person is released or the date on which  
 5-45 the person leaves a previous residence, the person shall:  
 5-46 (1) report to the officer supervising the person by  
 5-47 not later than the seventh day after the date the person is released  
 5-48 or the date on which the person leaves a previous residence, and  
 5-49 provide the officer with the address of the person's temporary  
 5-50 residence; and  
 5-51 (2) continue to report to the officer weekly during  
 5-52 the time in which the person has not moved to an intended residence  
 5-53 and provide the officer with the address of the person's temporary  
 5-54 residence.  
 5-55 (i) If the other state has a registration requirement for a  
 5-56 terrorist offender, a person who has a reportable conviction or  
 5-57 adjudication, who resides in this state, and who is employed by,  
 5-58 carries on a vocation at, or is a student at an institution of  
 5-59 higher education in another state shall, not later than the 10th day  
 5-60 after the date on which the person begins to work or attend school  
 5-61 in the other state, register with the law enforcement authority  
 5-62 that is identified by the department as the authority designated by  
 5-63 that state to receive registration information. If the person is  
 5-64 employed by, carries on a vocation at, or is a student at a public or  
 5-65 private institution of higher education in the other state and if an  
 5-66 authority for campus security exists at the institution, the person  
 5-67 shall also register with that authority not later than the 10th day  
 5-68 after the date on which the person begins to work or attend school.  
 5-69 (j) If a person subject to registration under this chapter

6-1 is released from a penal institution without being released to  
6-2 parole or placed on any other form of supervision, and the person  
6-3 does not move to the address indicated on the registration form as  
6-4 the person's intended residence or does not indicate an address on  
6-5 the registration form, the person shall, not later than the seventh  
6-6 day after the date on which the person is released:

6-7 (1) report in person to the local law enforcement  
6-8 authority for the municipality or county, as applicable, in which  
6-9 the person is residing and provide that authority with the address  
6-10 at which the person is residing or, if the person's residence does  
6-11 not have a physical address, a detailed description of the  
6-12 geographical location of the person's residence; and

6-13 (2) until the person indicates the person's current  
6-14 address on the registration form or otherwise complies with the  
6-15 requirements of Article 65.054, as appropriate, continue to report,  
6-16 in the manner required by Subdivision (1), to that authority not  
6-17 less than once in each succeeding 30-day period and provide that  
6-18 authority with the address at which the person is residing or, if  
6-19 applicable, a detailed description of the geographical location of  
6-20 the person's residence.

6-21 (k) A person required to register under this chapter may not  
6-22 refuse or otherwise fail to provide any information required for  
6-23 the accurate completion of the registration form.

6-24 Art. 65.052. REGISTRATION: EXTRAJURISDICTIONAL  
6-25 REGISTRANTS. (a) An extrajurisdictional registrant is required to  
6-26 comply with the annual verification requirements of Article 65.056.

6-27 (b) The duty to register for an extrajurisdictional  
6-28 registrant expires on the date the person's duty to register would  
6-29 expire under the laws of the other state or foreign country had the  
6-30 person remained in that state or foreign country, under federal  
6-31 law, or under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, as applicable.

6-32 Art. 65.053. PRERELEASE NOTIFICATION. (a) Before a person  
6-33 who will be subject to registration under this chapter is due to be  
6-34 released from a penal institution, an official of the penal  
6-35 institution shall:

6-36 (1) inform the person that:  
6-37 (A) not later than the seventh day after the date  
6-38 on which the person is released or after the date on which the  
6-39 person moves from a previous residence to a new residence in this  
6-40 state, or not later than the first date the applicable local law  
6-41 enforcement authority by policy allows the person to register or  
6-42 verify registration, the person must register or verify  
6-43 registration with the local law enforcement authority in the  
6-44 municipality or county in which the person intends to reside;

6-45 (B) not later than the seventh day after the date  
6-46 on which the person is released or the date on which the person  
6-47 moves from a previous residence to a new residence in this state,  
6-48 the person must, if the person has not moved to an intended  
6-49 residence, report to the applicable entity or entities as required  
6-50 by Article 65.051 or 65.054;

6-51 (C) not later than the seventh day before the  
6-52 date on which the person moves to a new residence in this state or  
6-53 another state, the person must report in person to the local law  
6-54 enforcement authority designated as the person's registration  
6-55 authority and to the officer supervising the person;

6-56 (D) not later than the 10th day after the date on  
6-57 which the person arrives in another state in which the person  
6-58 intends to reside, the person must register with the law  
6-59 enforcement agency that is identified by the department as the  
6-60 agency designated in that state to receive registration  
6-61 information, if the other state has a registration requirement;

6-62 (E) not later than the 30th day after the date on  
6-63 which the person is released, the person must apply to the  
6-64 department in person for the issuance of an original or renewal  
6-65 driver's license or personal identification certificate and a  
6-66 failure to apply to the department as required by this paragraph  
6-67 results in the automatic revocation of any driver's license or  
6-68 personal identification certificate issued by the department to the  
6-69 person; and



7-1 (F) the person must notify appropriate entities  
 7-2 of any change in status as described by Article 65.055;

7-3 (2) require the person to sign a written statement  
 7-4 confirming that the person was informed of the person's duties as  
 7-5 described by Subdivision (1) or, if the person refuses to sign the  
 7-6 statement, certify that the person was so informed;

7-7 (3) obtain the address or, if applicable, a detailed  
 7-8 description of the geographical location where the person expects  
 7-9 to reside on the person's release and other registration  
 7-10 information, including a photograph and complete set of  
 7-11 fingerprints; and

7-12 (4) complete the registration form for the person.

7-13 (b) On the seventh day before the date on which a person who  
 7-14 will be subject to registration under this chapter is due to be  
 7-15 released from a penal institution, or on receipt of notice by a  
 7-16 penal institution that a person who will be subject to registration  
 7-17 under this chapter is due to be released in less than seven days, an  
 7-18 official of the penal institution shall send the person's completed  
 7-19 registration form to the department and to:

7-20 (1) the applicable local law enforcement authority in  
 7-21 the municipality or county in which the person expects to reside in  
 7-22 this state, if the person expects to reside in this state; or

7-23 (2) the law enforcement agency that is identified by  
 7-24 the department as the agency designated by another state to receive  
 7-25 registration information, if the person expects to reside in that  
 7-26 other state and that other state has a registration requirement for  
 7-27 terrorist offenders.

7-28 (c) If a person who is subject to registration under this  
 7-29 chapter receives an order deferring adjudication, placing the  
 7-30 person on community supervision or juvenile probation, or imposing  
 7-31 only a fine, the court pronouncing the order or sentence shall  
 7-32 ensure that the prerelease notification and registration  
 7-33 requirements are conducted on the day of entering the order or  
 7-34 sentencing. If a community supervision and corrections department  
 7-35 representative is available in court at the time a court pronounces  
 7-36 a sentence of deferred adjudication or community supervision, the  
 7-37 representative shall immediately conduct the prerelease  
 7-38 notification and registration requirements. In any other case in  
 7-39 which the court pronounces a sentence under this subsection, the  
 7-40 court shall designate another appropriate individual to conduct the  
 7-41 prerelease notification and registration requirements.

7-42 (d) If a person who will be subject to registration under  
 7-43 this chapter is placed under the supervision of the parole division  
 7-44 of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or a community  
 7-45 supervision and corrections department under Section 510.017,  
 7-46 Government Code, the division or department, as applicable, shall  
 7-47 conduct the prerelease notification and registration requirements  
 7-48 on the date the person is placed under supervision.

7-49 (e) Before a person who will be subject to registration  
 7-50 under this chapter is due to be released from a penal institution in  
 7-51 this state, an official of the penal institution shall inform the  
 7-52 person that:

7-53 (1) if the person intends to reside in another state  
 7-54 and to work or attend school in this state, the person must, not  
 7-55 later than the seventh day after the date on which the person begins  
 7-56 to work or attend school or the first date the applicable local law  
 7-57 enforcement authority allows the person to register or verify  
 7-58 registration, register or verify registration with the local law  
 7-59 enforcement authority in the municipality or county in which the  
 7-60 person intends to work or attend school; and

7-61 (2) if the person intends to reside in this state and  
 7-62 to work or attend school in another state and if the other state has  
 7-63 a registration requirement for terrorist offenders, the person  
 7-64 must, not later than the 10th day after the date on which the person  
 7-65 begins to work or attend school in the other state, register with  
 7-66 the law enforcement authority that is identified by the department  
 7-67 as the authority designated by that state to receive registration  
 7-68 information.

7-69 Art. 65.054. CHANGE OF ADDRESS; LACK OF ADDRESS. (a) If a

8-1 person required to register under this chapter intends to change  
8-2 address, the person shall, not later than the seventh day before the  
8-3 intended change, report in person to the local law enforcement  
8-4 authority designated as the person's registration authority and the  
8-5 officer supervising the person and provide the authority and the  
8-6 officer with the person's anticipated move date and new address. If  
8-7 a person required to register under this chapter changes address,  
8-8 the person shall, not later than the seventh day after changing the  
8-9 address or the first date the applicable local law enforcement  
8-10 authority allows the person to report, report in person to the local  
8-11 law enforcement authority in the municipality or county in which  
8-12 the person's new residence is located and provide the authority  
8-13 with proof of identity and proof of residence.

8-14 (b) Not later than the third day after receiving a report  
8-15 under Subsection (a), the officer supervising the person shall  
8-16 forward the information provided under Subsection (a) to the local  
8-17 law enforcement authority designated as the person's primary  
8-18 registration authority by the department and, if the person intends  
8-19 to move to another municipality or county in this state, to the  
8-20 applicable local law enforcement authority in that municipality or  
8-21 county.

8-22 (c) If the person moves to another state that has a  
8-23 registration requirement for terrorist offenders, the person  
8-24 shall, not later than the 10th day after the date on which the  
8-25 person arrives in the other state, register with the law  
8-26 enforcement agency that is identified by the department as the  
8-27 agency designated by that state to receive registration  
8-28 information.

8-29 (d) Not later than the third day after receipt of  
8-30 information under Subsection (a) or (b), whichever is earlier, the  
8-31 local law enforcement authority shall forward the information to  
8-32 the department and, if the person intends to move to another  
8-33 municipality or county in this state, to the applicable local law  
8-34 enforcement authority in that municipality or county.

8-35 (e) If a person who reports to a local law enforcement  
8-36 authority under Subsection (a) does not move on or before the  
8-37 anticipated move date or does not move to the new address provided  
8-38 to the authority, the person shall:

8-39 (1) not later than the seventh day after the  
8-40 anticipated move date, and not less than weekly after that seventh  
8-41 day, report to the local law enforcement authority designated as  
8-42 the person's primary registration authority by the department and  
8-43 provide an explanation to the authority regarding any changes in  
8-44 the anticipated move date and intended residence; and

8-45 (2) report to the officer supervising the person not  
8-46 less than weekly during any period in which the person has not moved  
8-47 to an intended residence.

8-48 (f) If the person moves to another municipality or county in  
8-49 this state, the department shall inform the applicable local law  
8-50 enforcement authority in the new area of the person's residence not  
8-51 later than the third day after the date the person moves.

8-52 (g) If the person moves to another state, the department  
8-53 shall, immediately on receiving information under Subsection (d):

8-54 (1) inform the agency that is designated by the other  
8-55 state to receive registration information, if that state has a  
8-56 registration requirement for terrorist offenders; and

8-57 (2) send to the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy  
8-58 of the person's registration form, including the record of  
8-59 conviction and a complete set of fingerprints.

8-60 (h) If a person required to register under this chapter  
8-61 resides for more than seven days at a location or locations to which  
8-62 a physical address has not been assigned by a governmental entity,  
8-63 the person, not less than once in each 30-day period, shall confirm  
8-64 the person's location or locations by:

8-65 (1) reporting to the local law enforcement authority  
8-66 in the municipality where the person resides or, if the person does  
8-67 not reside in a municipality, the local law enforcement authority  
8-68 in the county in which the person resides; and

8-69 (2) providing a detailed description of the applicable



9-1 location or locations.

9-2 Art. 65.055. STATUS REPORT BY SUPERVISING OFFICER OR LOCAL  
 9-3 LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY. (a) If the officer supervising a person  
 9-4 subject to registration under this chapter receives information to  
 9-5 the effect that the person's status has changed in any manner that  
 9-6 affects proper supervision of the person, including a change in the  
 9-7 person's name, physical health, job or educational status,  
 9-8 including higher educational status, incarceration, or terms of  
 9-9 release, the officer shall promptly notify the appropriate local  
 9-10 law enforcement authority or authorities of that change. If the  
 9-11 person required to register intends to change address, the officer  
 9-12 shall notify the local law enforcement authorities designated by  
 9-13 Article 65.054(b). Not later than the seventh day after the date the  
 9-14 officer receives the relevant information, the officer shall notify  
 9-15 the local law enforcement authority of any change in the person's  
 9-16 job or educational status in which the person:

9-17 (1) becomes employed, begins to carry on a vocation,  
 9-18 or becomes a student at a particular institution of higher  
 9-19 education; or

9-20 (2) terminates the person's status in that capacity.

9-21 (b) Not later than the seventh day after the date of the  
 9-22 change or the first date the applicable authority by policy allows  
 9-23 the person to report, a person subject to registration under this  
 9-24 chapter shall report to the local law enforcement authority  
 9-25 designated as the person's registration authority any change in the  
 9-26 person's name or job or educational status or if the person is  
 9-27 hospitalized for any reason.

9-28 Art. 65.056. LAW ENFORCEMENT VERIFICATION OF REGISTRATION  
 9-29 INFORMATION. (a) A person subject to registration under this  
 9-30 chapter who has, with respect to an offense described by Article  
 9-31 65.001(10), been convicted two or more times, received an order of  
 9-32 deferred adjudication two or more times, or been convicted and  
 9-33 received an order of deferred adjudication shall report to the  
 9-34 local law enforcement authority designated as the person's  
 9-35 registration authority not less than once in each 90-day period  
 9-36 following the date the person first registered under this chapter  
 9-37 to verify the information in the registration form maintained by  
 9-38 the authority for that person. A person subject to registration  
 9-39 under this chapter who is not subject to the 90-day reporting  
 9-40 requirement described by this subsection shall report to the local  
 9-41 law enforcement authority designated as the person's registration  
 9-42 authority once each year not earlier than the 30th day before and  
 9-43 not later than the 30th day after the anniversary of the person's  
 9-44 date of birth to verify the information in the registration form  
 9-45 maintained by the authority for that person.

9-46 (b) A local law enforcement authority designated as a  
 9-47 person's registration authority by the department may direct the  
 9-48 person to report to the authority to verify the information in the  
 9-49 registration form maintained by the department for that person.  
 9-50 The authority may direct the person to report under this subsection  
 9-51 once in each 90-day period following the date the person first  
 9-52 registered under this chapter, if the person is required to report  
 9-53 not less than once in each 90-day period under Subsection (a), or  
 9-54 once in each year not earlier than the 30th day before and not later  
 9-55 than the 30th day after the anniversary of the person's date of  
 9-56 birth, if the person is required to report once each year under  
 9-57 Subsection (a). A local law enforcement authority may not direct a  
 9-58 person to report to the authority under this subsection if the  
 9-59 person is required to report under Subsection (a) and is in  
 9-60 compliance with the reporting requirements of that subsection.

9-61 (c) The local law enforcement authority shall require the  
 9-62 person to produce proof of the person's identity and residence  
 9-63 before the authority gives the registration form to the person for  
 9-64 verification. If the information in the registration form is  
 9-65 complete and accurate, the person shall verify registration by  
 9-66 signing the form. If the information is not complete or not  
 9-67 accurate, the person shall make any necessary additions or  
 9-68 corrections before signing the form.

9-69 (d) A local law enforcement authority designated as a

10-1 person's primary registration authority by the department may at  
 10-2 any time mail a nonforwardable verification form to the last  
 10-3 reported address of the person. Not later than the 21st day after  
 10-4 receipt of a verification form under this subsection, the person  
 10-5 shall:

10-6 (1) indicate on the form whether the person still  
 10-7 resides at the last reported address or the person's new address;

10-8 (2) complete any other information required by the  
 10-9 form;

10-10 (3) sign the form; and

10-11 (4) return the form to the authority.

10-12 (e) For purposes of this article, a person receives multiple  
 10-13 convictions or orders of deferred adjudication regardless of  
 10-14 whether:

10-15 (1) the judgments or orders are entered on different  
 10-16 dates; or

10-17 (2) the offenses for which the person was convicted or  
 10-18 placed on deferred adjudication arose out of different criminal  
 10-19 transactions.

10-20 Art. 65.057. REGISTRATION OF PERSONS REGULARLY VISITING  
 10-21 LOCATION. (a) A person subject to this chapter who on at least  
 10-22 three occasions during any month spends more than 48 consecutive  
 10-23 hours in a municipality or county in this state, other than the  
 10-24 municipality or county in which the person is registered under this  
 10-25 chapter, before the last day of that month shall report that fact  
 10-26 to:

10-27 (1) the local law enforcement authority of the  
 10-28 municipality in which the person is a visitor; or

10-29 (2) if the person is a visitor in a location that is  
 10-30 not a municipality, the local law enforcement authority of the  
 10-31 county in which the person is a visitor.

10-32 (b) A person described by Subsection (a) shall provide the  
 10-33 local law enforcement authority with:

10-34 (1) all information the person is required to provide  
 10-35 under Article 65.051(c);

10-36 (2) the address of any location in the municipality or  
 10-37 county, as appropriate, at which the person was lodged during the  
 10-38 month; and

10-39 (3) a statement as to whether the person intends to  
 10-40 return to the municipality or county during the succeeding month.

10-41 Art. 65.058. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE OR  
 10-42 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE. (a) A person subject to  
 10-43 registration under this chapter shall apply to the department in  
 10-44 person for the issuance of an original or renewal driver's license  
 10-45 under Section 521.272, Transportation Code, a personal  
 10-46 identification certificate under Section 521.103, Transportation  
 10-47 Code, or a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's  
 10-48 permit under Section 522.033, Transportation Code, not later than  
 10-49 the 30th day after the date:

10-50 (1) the person is released from a penal institution or  
 10-51 by a court; or

10-52 (2) the department sends written notice to the person  
 10-53 of the requirements of this article.

10-54 (b) The person shall annually renew in person the driver's  
 10-55 license or personal identification certificate until the person's  
 10-56 duty to register under this chapter expires.

10-57 Art. 65.059. DNA SPECIMEN. A person required to register  
 10-58 under this chapter shall comply with a request for a DNA specimen  
 10-59 made by a law enforcement agency under Section 411.1473, Government  
 10-60 Code.

10-61 Art. 65.060. PROHIBITED LOCATION OF RESIDENCE. A person  
 10-62 subject to registration under this chapter may not reside on the  
 10-63 campus of an institution of higher education unless the institution  
 10-64 approves the person to reside on the institution's campus.

10-65 SUBCHAPTER C. EXPIRATION OF DUTY TO REGISTER; OFFENSE

10-66 Art. 65.101. EXPIRATION OF DUTY TO REGISTER. The duty to  
 10-67 register for a person ends when the person dies if the person has a  
 10-68 reportable conviction or adjudication.

10-69 Art. 65.102. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION

11-1 REQUIREMENTS. (a) A person commits an offense if the person is  
11-2 required to register and intentionally or knowingly fails to comply  
11-3 with any requirement of this chapter.

11-4 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an offense under  
11-5 this article is a felony of the third degree.

11-6 (c) An offense is a felony of the second degree if it is  
11-7 shown at the trial of a person:

11-8 (1) for an offense or an attempt to commit an offense  
11-9 under this article that the person has previously been convicted  
11-10 under this article; and

11-11 (2) for an offense or an attempt to commit an offense  
11-12 under this article that the person fraudulently used identifying  
11-13 information in violation of Section 32.51, Penal Code, during the  
11-14 commission or attempted commission of the offense.

11-15 SUBCHAPTER D. REMOVAL OF REGISTRATION INFORMATION

11-16 Art. 65.151. REMOVING REGISTRATION INFORMATION WHEN DUTY TO  
11-17 REGISTER EXPIRES. (a) When a person is no longer required to  
11-18 register as a terrorist offender under this chapter, the department  
11-19 shall remove all information about the person from the terrorist  
11-20 offender registry.

11-21 (b) The duty to remove information under Subsection (a)  
11-22 arises if the department has received notice from a local law  
11-23 enforcement authority or the person's representative that the  
11-24 person has died and the department verifies the information.

11-25 (c) When the department has removed information under  
11-26 Subsection (a), the department shall notify all local law  
11-27 enforcement authorities that have provided registration  
11-28 information to the department about the person of the removal. A  
11-29 local law enforcement authority that receives notice from the  
11-30 department under this subsection shall remove all registration  
11-31 information about the person from its registry.

11-32 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 411.1473, Government  
11-33 Code, is amended to read as follows:

11-34 Sec. 411.1473. DNA RECORDS OF CERTAIN REGISTERED SEX  
11-35 OFFENDERS AND TERRORIST OFFENDERS.

11-36 SECTION 3. Sections 411.1473(a) and (b), Government Code,  
11-37 are amended to read as follows:

11-38 (a) This section applies only to a person who is required to  
11-39 register under Chapter 62 or 65, Code of Criminal Procedure.

11-40 (b) The department by rule shall require a law enforcement  
11-41 agency serving as a person's primary registration authority under  
11-42 Chapter 62 or 65, Code of Criminal Procedure, to:

11-43 (1) take one or more specimens from a person described  
11-44 by Subsection (a) for the purpose of creating a DNA record; and

11-45 (2) preserve the specimen and maintain a record of the  
11-46 collection of the specimen.

11-47 SECTION 4. Section 15.02(d), Penal Code, is amended to read  
11-48 as follows:

11-49 (d) An offense under this section is one category lower than  
11-50 the most serious felony that is the object of the conspiracy, and if  
11-51 the most serious felony that is the object of the conspiracy is a  
11-52 state jail felony, the offense is a Class A misdemeanor. This  
11-53 subsection does not apply to an offense under Section 76.02.

11-54 SECTION 5. The Penal Code is amended by adding Title 12 to  
11-55 read as follows:

11-56 TITLE 12. TERRORISM

11-57 CHAPTER 76. TERRORISTIC OFFENSES

11-58 Sec. 76.01. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

11-59 (1) "Material support or resources" means:

11-60 (A) currency or other financial securities;

11-61 (B) financial services;

11-62 (C) instruments of value;

11-63 (D) lodging;

11-64 (E) training;

11-65 (F) safehouses;

11-66 (G) false documentation or identification;

11-67 (H) communications equipment;

11-68 (I) computer equipment;

11-69 (J) software;

12-1 (K) facilities;  
 12-2 (L) a deadly weapon;  
 12-3 (M) lethal substances;  
 12-4 (N) an explosive weapon or components of an  
 12-5 explosive weapon, a chemical dispensing device, or a hoax bomb, as  
 12-6 those terms are defined by Section 46.01;  
 12-7 (O) personnel;  
 12-8 (P) transportation; and  
 12-9 (Q) other tangible assets, other than medical  
 12-10 care provided by a licensed health care provider or religious  
 12-11 materials.

12-12 (2) "Training" means teaching or demonstrating  
 12-13 directly to another person, either in person or through a writing or  
 12-14 by use of a computer or computer network, the use, application, or  
 12-15 making of:

12-16 (A) a weapon prohibited by Section 46.05;  
 12-17 (B) a deadly weapon;  
 12-18 (C) a component of an explosive weapon, as  
 12-19 defined by Section 46.01; or  
 12-20 (D) an incendiary device capable of causing  
 12-21 injury or death to persons.

12-22 Sec. 76.02. TERRORISM. (a) A person commits an offense if  
 12-23 the person:

12-24 (1) commits or conspires to commit an offense under:

12-25 (A) Chapter 19;  
 12-26 (B) Section 20.02;  
 12-27 (C) Section 20.03;  
 12-28 (D) Section 20A.02;  
 12-29 (E) Section 22.02;  
 12-30 (F) Section 22.021;  
 12-31 (G) Section 22.05, if punishable as a felony;  
 12-32 (H) Section 22.07, if punishable as a felony;  
 12-33 (I) Section 22.09;  
 12-34 (J) Section 28.02;  
 12-35 (K) Section 28.07, if punishable as a felony;  
 12-36 (L) Section 29.03;  
 12-37 (M) Section 38.152, if punishable as a felony; or  
 12-38 (N) Section 46.08; and

12-39 (2) commits or conspires to commit that offense with  
 12-40 the intent to:

12-41 (A) intimidate or coerce the public or a  
 12-42 substantial group of the public; or  
 12-43 (B) influence, by intimidation or coercion, the  
 12-44 policy, conduct, or activities of this state, a political  
 12-45 subdivision of this state, or the United States.

12-46 (b) An offense under this section is one category higher  
 12-47 than the most serious offense listed in Subsection (a) that was  
 12-48 committed or conspired to be committed, except that:

12-49 (1) if the most serious offense is a Class A  
 12-50 misdemeanor, the offense under this section is a Class A  
 12-51 misdemeanor with a minimum term of confinement of 180 days; and

12-52 (2) if the most serious offense is a felony of the  
 12-53 first degree, the offense under this section is a felony of the  
 12-54 first degree with a minimum term of confinement of 15 years.

12-55 Sec. 76.03. AIDING IN COMMISSION OF TERRORISM. (a) A  
 12-56 person commits an offense if the person intentionally raises,  
 12-57 solicits, collects, or provides material support or resources with  
 12-58 intent or knowledge that the material support or resources will be  
 12-59 used, wholly or partly, to solicit, direct, supervise, plan,  
 12-60 prepare, promote, carry out, assist, or aid in committing an  
 12-61 offense under Section 76.02.

12-62 (b) An offense under this section is of the same degree as  
 12-63 the offense under Section 76.02 that the person aided.

12-64 Sec. 76.04. HINDERING PROSECUTION OF TERRORISM. (a) A  
 12-65 person commits an offense if, with intent to hinder the arrest,  
 12-66 prosecution, conviction, or punishment of another for an offense  
 12-67 under Section 76.02 or 76.03, the person:

12-68 (1) harbors or conceals the other;  
 12-69 (2) provides or aids in providing the other with any

13-1 means of avoiding arrest or effecting escape;  
13-2 (3) warns the other of impending discovery or  
13-3 apprehension; or

13-4 (4) tampers with any physical evidence that might aid  
13-5 in the discovery or apprehension of the other.

13-6 (b) An offense under this section is of the same degree as  
13-7 the offense under Section 76.02 or 76.03 for which the person  
13-8 committed the act described by Subsection (a).

13-9 Sec. 76.05. ASSISTANCE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. (a) The  
13-10 attorney general, if requested to do so by the attorney  
13-11 representing the state, may assist the attorney representing the  
13-12 state in the investigation or prosecution of an offense under this  
13-13 chapter.

13-14 (b) The attorney general shall designate one individual in  
13-15 the division of the attorney general's office that assists in the  
13-16 prosecution of criminal cases to coordinate responses to requests  
13-17 to assist in prosecution made under this section.

13-18 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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