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H.B. No. 3387

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to sex offender treatment as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision for certain releasees.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 508, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 508.193 to read as follows:

Sec. 508.193. SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT. (a) A parole panel shall require as a condition of release on parole or release to mandatory supervision that an inmate participate as a releasee in a sex offender treatment program if:

(1) the releasee is convicted of a sex offense as defined in Chapter 21 of the penal code or required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Chapter 62 of the code of criminal procedure, and

(2) immediately before release is a participant in a sex offender treatment or education program established under Section 501.0931.

(b) The department shall develop the sex offender treatment program.

SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 508, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 508.228 to read as follows:

Sec. 508.228. SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT. (a) A parole panel may require as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision that a releasee attend sex offender treatment as specified by the parole

1 panel when the releasee:

2 (1) was convicted of a sex offense as defined in
3 Chapter 21 of the penal code; or

4 (2) required to register as a sex offender pursuant to
5 Chapter 62 of the code of criminal procedure.

6 (b) A parole panel may require as a condition of parole or
7 mandatory supervision that a releasee attend sex offender treatment
8 as specified by the parole panel:

9 (1) on evidence that a sex offense occurred during the
10 commission of the offense for which the releasee was convicted; and

11 (2) upon an affirmative finding by a designated agent
12 of the board.

13 SECTION 3. Sections 508.193 and 508.228, Government Code,
14 as added by this Act, apply only to a decision of a parole panel made
15 on or after the effective date of this Act. A decision of a parole
16 panel made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
17 law in effect on the date the decision was made, and the former law
18 is continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.