

1-1 By: Bonnen of Brazoria (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 1914
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
 1-3 May 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Whitmire	X			
1-8 Huffman	X			
1-9 Burton	X			
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Hinojosa			X	
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Perry	X			

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

1-17 relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and
 1-18 Paroles considers the eligibility of certain inmates for release on
 1-19 parole.

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

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 508.141(g-1), Government Code, is
 1-22 amended to read as follows:

1-23 (g-1) The month designated under Subsection (g)(1) by the
 1-24 parole panel that denied release must begin after the first
 1-25 anniversary of the date of the denial and end before the fifth
 1-26 anniversary of the date of the denial, unless the inmate is serving
 1-27 a sentence for an offense under Section 22.021, Penal Code, or a
 1-28 life sentence for a capital felony, in which event the designated
 1-29 month must begin after the first anniversary of the date of the
 1-30 denial and end before the 10th anniversary of the date of the
 1-31 denial.

1-32 SECTION 2. The Board of Pardons and Paroles shall adopt a
 1-33 policy consistent with Section 508.141(g-1), Government Code, as
 1-34 amended by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-35 of this Act.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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