

1-1 By: Parker (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 2189
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 13, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 13, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Whitmire	X			
1-9	Huffman	X			
1-10	Burton	X			
1-11	Creighton	X			
1-12	Hinojosa	X			
1-13	Menéndez	X			
1-14	Perry	X			

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

1-17 relating to a developmentally disabled offender program
1-18 established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Radford Crocker
1-21 Memorial Act.

1-22 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
1-23 amended by adding Section 501.068 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 501.068. DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED OFFENDER PROGRAM.

1-25 (a) In this section, "offender" has the meaning assigned by Section
1-26 501.091.

1-27 (b) The department shall establish and maintain a program for
1-28 offenders:

1-29 (1) who are suspected of or identified as having an
1-30 intellectual disability or borderline intellectual functioning;
1-31 and

1-32 (2) whose adaptive functioning is significantly
1-33 impaired.

1-34 (c) The program must provide an offender described by
1-35 Subsection (b) with:

1-36 (1) a safe environment while confined; and

1-37 (2) specialized programs, treatments, and activities
1-38 designed by the department to assist the offender in effectively
1-39 managing, treating, or accommodating the offender's intellectual
1-40 disability or borderline intellectual functioning.

1-41 (d) The department may accept gifts, awards, or grants for
1-42 the purpose of providing the services described by Subsection (b).

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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