

1-1 By: Murr, Wilson (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 1177
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2017;
1-3 April 19, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 11, 2017, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; May 11, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the release on personal bond of a person arrested for an
1-20 out-of-county offense under certain circumstances.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Article 15.21, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 Art. 15.21. RELEASE ON PERSONAL BOND [~~PRISONER DISCHARGED~~]
1-25 IF NOT TIMELY DEMANDED. If the proper office of the county where
1-26 the offense is alleged to have been committed does not demand an
1-27 [~~the~~] arrested person described by Article 15.19 and take charge of
1-28 the arrested person before the 11th day after the date the person is
1-29 committed to the jail of the county in which the person is arrested,
1-30 a magistrate in the county where the person was arrested shall:

1-31 (1) release the arrested person on personal bond
1-32 without sureties or other security; and

1-33 (2) forward the personal bond to:

1-34 (A) the sheriff of the county where the offense
1-35 is alleged to have been committed; or

1-36 (B) the court that issued the warrant of arrest
1-37 [~~the arrested person shall be discharged from custody~~].

1-38 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-39 to a person who is arrested on or after the effective date of this
1-40 Act. A person arrested before the effective date of this Act is
1-41 governed by the law in effect on the date the person was arrested,
1-42 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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