

1-1 By: Harless (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 767  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2023;  
 1-3 April 18, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Criminal Justice; May 3, 2023, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 3, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
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1-14			X	

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

1-17 relating to the entry into the Texas Crime Information Center of  
 1-18 certain information regarding conditions of bond for stalking  
 1-19 offenses.

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

1-21 SECTION 1. The heading to Article 17.50, Code of Criminal  
 1-22 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 Art. 17.50. ENTRY INTO TEXAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER OF  
 1-24 CERTAIN INFORMATION IN CASES INVOLVING VIOLENT OFFENSES OR  
 1-25 STALKING; DUTIES OF MAGISTRATES, SHERIFFS, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
 1-26 SAFETY.

1-27 SECTION 2. Articles 17.50(b) and (f), Code of Criminal  
 1-28 Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

1-29 (b) As soon as practicable but not later than the next day  
 1-30 after the date a magistrate issues an order imposing a condition of  
 1-31 bond on a defendant under this chapter for a violent offense or an  
 1-32 offense under Section 42.072, Penal Code, the magistrate shall  
 1-33 notify the sheriff of the condition and provide to the sheriff the  
 1-34 following information:

1-35 (1) the information listed in Section 411.042(b)(6),  
 1-36 Government Code, as that information relates to an order described  
 1-37 by this subsection;

1-38 (2) the name and address of any named person the  
 1-39 condition of bond is intended to protect, and if different and  
 1-40 applicable, the name and address of the victim of the alleged  
 1-41 offense;

1-42 (3) the date the order releasing the defendant on bond  
 1-43 was issued; and

1-44 (4) the court that issued the order releasing the  
 1-45 defendant on bond.

1-46 (f) The Department of Public Safety shall:

1-47 (1) modify the database to enable the database to  
 1-48 accept and maintain detailed information on active conditions of  
 1-49 bond regarding the requirements and status of a condition of bond  
 1-50 imposed by a magistrate for a violent offense or an offense under  
 1-51 Section 42.072, Penal Code, including information described by  
 1-52 Subsections (b) and (c); and

1-53 (2) develop and adopt a form for use by magistrates and  
 1-54 sheriffs to facilitate the data collection and data entry required  
 1-55 by this article.

1-56 SECTION 3. Article 17.50, Code of Criminal Procedure, as  
 1-57 amended by this Act, applies only to condition of bond imposed on or  
 1-58 after the effective date of this Act. A condition of bond imposed  
 1-59 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in  
 1-60 effect on the date the condition was imposed, and the former law is  
 1-61 continued in effect for that purpose.

2-1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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