

1-1 By: Villalobos, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Parker) H.B. No. 2306
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2025;
 1-3 May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Flores	X			
1-8 Parker	X			
1-9 Hagenbuch	X			
1-10 Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-11 Huffman	X			
1-12 King	X			
1-13 Miles	X			

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

1-17 relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of
 1-18 certain inmates serving sentences for trafficking offenses
 1-19 involving child victims and disabled individuals.

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

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 508.145(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 (a) An inmate is not eligible for release on parole if the
 1-24 inmate is under sentence of death, serving a sentence of life
 1-25 imprisonment without parole, or serving a sentence for any of the
 1-26 following offenses under the Penal Code:

1-27 (1) Section 20A.02(a)(5), (6), (7), or (8);

1-28 (2) Section 20A.03, if the offense is based partly or
 1-29 wholly on conduct constituting an offense under Section
 1-30 20A.02(a)(5), (6), (7), or (8);

1-31 (3) ~~(2)~~ Section 21.02;

1-32 (4) ~~(3)~~ Section 22.021, if the offense is punishable
 1-33 under Subsection (f) of that section; or

1-34 (5) ~~(4)~~ Section 51.03 or 51.04.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 508.145(d)(1), Government Code, is
 1-36 amended to read as follows:

1-37 (d)(1) This subsection applies only to an inmate who is
 1-38 serving a sentence for:

1-39 (A) an offense described by Article 42A.054(a),
 1-40 Code of Criminal Procedure, other than an offense under Section
 1-41 19.03, Penal Code, or an offense under Chapter 20A, Penal Code, that
 1-42 is described by Subsection (a)(1) or (2) ~~[(c-1)(1)]~~;

1-43 (B) an offense for which the judgment contains an
 1-44 affirmative finding under Article 42A.054(c) or (d), Code of
 1-45 Criminal Procedure; or

1-46 (C) an offense under Section 71.02 or 71.023,
 1-47 Penal Code.

1-48 SECTION 3. The following provisions are repealed:

1-49 (1) Article 42.01991, Code of Criminal Procedure; and

1-50 (2) Section 508.145(c-1), Government Code.

1-51 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-52 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-53 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-54 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-55 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-56 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-57 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-58 before that date.

1-59 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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