

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 860  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 22, 2025; February 13, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 March 31, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 31, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| 1-7  |                     | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8  | Flores              | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-9  | Parker              | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | Hagenbuch           | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 | Hinojosa of Hidalgo | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 | Huffman             | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 | King                | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 | Miles               | X   |     |        |     |

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

1-17 relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight  
1-18 Committee.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 328, Government Code, is repealed.

1-21 SECTION 2. Section 493.027(b), Government Code, is amended  
1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 (b) The director annually shall submit a report to each  
1-24 standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction  
1-25 over the department ~~[the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight~~  
1-26 ~~Committee]~~ on the outcome of any meetings held under this section.

1-27 The report must:

1-28 (1) be signed by the director and each representative  
1-29 of an employee organization described by Subsection (a) that  
1-30 participates in the meetings; and

1-31 (2) include a statement from each party regarding the  
1-32 impact of the meetings on the recruitment and retention of  
1-33 department employees and on employee morale.

1-34 SECTION 3. Section 508.1445(a), Government Code, is amended  
1-35 to read as follows:

1-36 (a) The board annually shall submit a report to ~~[the~~  
1-37 ~~Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee,~~ the lieutenant  
1-38 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the  
1-39 presiding officers of the standing committees in the senate and  
1-40 house of representatives primarily responsible for criminal  
1-41 justice regarding the board's application of the parole guidelines  
1-42 adopted under Section 508.144.

1-43 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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