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H.B. No. 2352

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of certain inmates for release on  
3 mandatory supervision.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 508.149(b), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) An inmate who is serving a sentence for or has been  
8 previously convicted of an offense under Section 19.04, 20A.02,  
9 21.12, 22.041, 22.05, 22.07, or 22.09, Penal Code, may not be  
10 released to mandatory supervision if a parole panel determines  
11 that [+]

12 [ (1) the inmate's accrued good conduct time is not an  
13 accurate reflection of the inmate's potential for rehabilitation;  
14 and

15 [ (2) ] the inmate's release would endanger the public.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to any  
17 inmate serving a term of imprisonment in a facility operated by or  
18 under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on or  
19 after the effective date of this Act, regardless of when the inmate  
20 was sentenced to serve that term.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.