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H.B. No. 1503

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the reporting of attempted child abductions.

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

4 SECTION 1. Article 63.0041, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Art. 63.0041. REPORTING OF ATTEMPTED CHILD ABDUCTION. (a)  
7 A local law enforcement agency, on receiving a report of an  
8 attempted child abduction, shall as soon as practicable, but not  
9 later than eight hours after receiving the report, provide any  
10 relevant information regarding the attempted child abduction to the  
11 clearinghouse. Information not immediately available shall be  
12 obtained by the agency and entered into the clearinghouse as a  
13 supplement to the original entry as soon as possible.

14                   (b) A law enforcement officer or local law enforcement  
15 agency reporting an attempted child abduction to the clearinghouse  
16 shall make the report by use of the Texas Law Enforcement  
17 Telecommunications System or a successor system of  
18 telecommunication used by law enforcement agencies and operated by  
19 the Department of Public Safety.

20 SECTION 2. Article 63.009(a-3), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
21 is repealed.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.