

1 SECTION 2. Article 43.15, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Art. 43.15. WARRANT OF EXECUTION. (a) Whenever any person
4 is sentenced to death, the clerk of the court in which the sentence
5 is pronounced[7] shall, not later than the 10th day [~~within ten~~
6 ~~days~~] after the court enters its order setting the date for
7 execution, issue a warrant under the seal of the court for the
8 execution of the sentence of death, which shall recite the fact of
9 conviction, setting forth specifically the offense, the judgment of
10 the court, and the time fixed for the [~~his~~] execution, and which
11 shall be directed to the director of the correctional institutions
12 division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice [~~Director of~~
13 ~~the Department of Corrections~~] at Huntsville, Texas, commanding the
14 director [~~him~~] to proceed, at the time and place named in the order
15 of execution, to carry the same into execution, as provided in [~~the~~
16 ~~preceding~~] Article 43.14, and shall deliver such warrant to the
17 sheriff of the county in which such judgment of conviction was had,
18 to be [~~by him~~] delivered by the sheriff to the director [~~said~~
19 ~~Director of the Department of Corrections~~], together with the
20 condemned person if the person [~~he~~] has not previously been so
21 delivered.

22 (b) At the time the warrant is issued under Subsection (a),
23 the clerk of the court shall send a copy of the warrant to:

24 (1) the attorney who represented the condemned person
25 in the most recently concluded stage of a state or federal
26 postconviction proceeding;

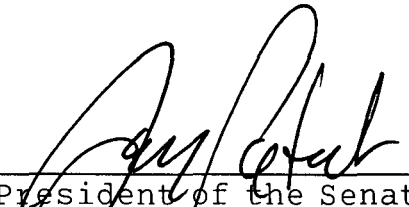
27 (2) the attorney representing the state; and

1 (3) the office of capital writs established under
2 Subchapter B, Chapter 78, Government Code.

3 SECTION 3. (a) Article 43.141, Code of Criminal Procedure,
4 as amended by this Act, applies only to an order entered on or after
5 the effective date of this Act. An order entered before the
6 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
7 date the order was entered, and the former law is continued in
8 effect for that purpose.

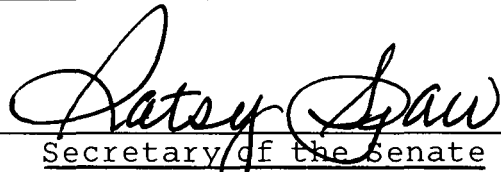
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10 this Act, applies only to a warrant issued on or after the effective
11 date of this Act. A warrant issued before the effective date of
12 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the warrant was
13 issued, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

14 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

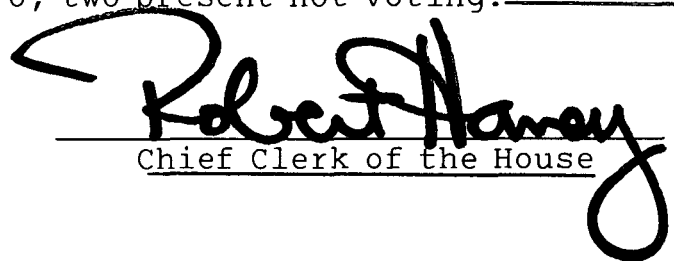

President of the Senate


Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1071 passed the Senate on April 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; May 28, 2015, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 29, 2015, House granted request of the Senate; May 30, 2015, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.


Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1071 passed the House, with amendment, on May 24, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, two present not voting; May 29, 2015, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 31, 2015, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, two present not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date


Governor

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 30, 2015

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1071 by Hinojosa (Relating to requiring notice of the scheduling of an execution date and the issuance of a warrant of execution.), **Conference Committee Report**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to require a convicting court and a clerk of court to provide a copy of certain documents relating to the scheduled execution of an individual to certain parties. Failure to comply with requirements, as set forth by provisions of the bill, would result in the resetting of the execution date.

The Office of Court Administration reported no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

LBB Staff: UP, KJo, ESi, SD, EK

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2015

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1071 by Hinojosa (Relating to requiring notice of the scheduling of an execution date and the issuance of a warrant of execution.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2015

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1071 by Hinojosa (relating to requiring notice of the scheduling of an execution date and the issuance of a warrant of execution.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2015

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1071 by Hinojosa (Relating to requiring notice of the scheduling of an execution date and the issuance of a warrant of execution.), **As Introduced**

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