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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Sheriffs and Jail Administrators
FROM: Brandon Wood, Executive Director
REGARDING: Commission Review of Non-Compliance
DATE: December 4, 2019

Commission Review of Non-Compliance Enacted by HB 4468; §297.7

The Commission adopted the following new Minimum Jail Standards on November 7, 2019. This new rule applies **only** to privately operated facilities.

§297.7. Commission Review of Compliance.

(a) If a response is not received from the responsible officials or if a response does not offer remedies addressing all the items of noncompliance or an administrative order, the commission may request that officials appear at a regular or special meeting of the commission to present evidence of corrective action to be taken. Following the officials' presentation, the commission may require the officials to appear before the commission at a future date to report on compliance progress, may issue a remedial order, or may deem that no further action is required.

(b) If a notice of noncompliance is issued to a facility operated by a private entity under Section 351.101 or 361.061, Local Government Code, the compliance status of the facility shall be reviewed at the next meeting of the Commission.

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