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H.B. No. 24

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the restoration of good conduct time forfeited during a  
3 term of imprisonment.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 498.004(a), Government Code, as amended  
6 by Chapters 249 and 321, Acts of the 74th Legislature, Regular  
7 Session, 1995, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8 (a) If, during the actual term of imprisonment of an inmate  
9 in the institutional division or in a transfer facility, the inmate  
10 commits an offense or violates a rule of the division, the  
11 department may forfeit all or any part of the inmate's accrued good  
12 conduct time. The department may [~~not~~] restore good conduct time  
13 forfeited under this subsection.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.