

AN ACT

relating to immunity for certain governmental employees for an act or omission committed while supervising an inmate or offender program or activity.

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

SECTION 1. Article 42.20(c), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(c) This article applies to:

(1) a director or employee of a community supervision and corrections department or a community corrections facility;

(2) a sheriff or employee of a sheriff's department;

(3) a county judge, county attorney, county commissioner, or county employee;

(4) a district judge, district attorney, or criminal district attorney;

(5) [~~4~~] an officer or employee of a state agency; or

(6) [~~5~~] an officer or employee of a political subdivision other than a county.

SECTION 2. Section 8(g), Article 42.03, Code of Criminal Procedure, as redesignated and amended by Section 1, Chapter 201, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is repealed.

SECTION 3. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

(b) The change in the law made by this Act applies only to immunity from liability for an act or omission committed on or after

1 the effective date of this Act. An act or omission committed before
2 the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect at the
3 time the act or omission was committed, and the former law is
4 continued in effect for that purpose.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 178 was passed by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 178 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor