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H.B. No. 406

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to proceeds received by a person accused or convicted of a
3 crime from publicizing the crime.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subdivision (7), Article 59.01, Code of Criminal
6 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

7 (7) "Proceeds" includes income a person accused or
8 convicted of a crime or the person's representative or assignee
9 receives from:

10 (A) a movie, book, magazine article, tape
11 recording, phonographic record, radio or television presentation,
12 telephone service, an electronic media format, including an
13 Internet website, or live entertainment in which the crime was
14 reenacted; or

15 (B) the sale of tangible property the value of
16 which is increased by the notoriety gained from the conviction of an
17 offense by the person accused or convicted of the crime.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.