

AN ACT

relating to the use of pseudonyms for victims of certain criminal offenses connected to the commission of a sex offense.

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

SECTION 1. Article 57.01(4), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Victim" means a person who was the subject of:

(A) an offense the commission of which leads to a reportable conviction or adjudication under Chapter 62; or

(B) an offense that is part of the same criminal episode, as defined by Section 3.01, Penal Code, as an offense described by Paragraph (A) [Article 6252-13c.1, Revised Statutes].

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 670 was passed by the House on April 24, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 670 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor