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H.B. No. 679

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to inform certain inmates of their right to request to undergo an orchiectomy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 501.061, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) The institutional division shall inform each inmate who meets the requirements of Subsections (a)(1), (2), and (7) that the inmate may request to undergo an orchiectomy under this section.

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