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H.B. No. 991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the definition of "sexual contact" for purposes of  
3 certain sex offenses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.01(3), Penal Code, is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (3) "Sexual contact" means any touching of the anus,  
8 breast, or any part of the genitals of any [~~another~~] person with  
9 intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person.

10 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

11 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an  
12 offense committed on or after September 1, 2003. An offense  
13 committed before September 1, 2003, is covered by the law in effect  
14 when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in  
15 effect for that purpose. For purposes of this subsection, an  
16 offense was committed before September 1, 2003, if any element of  
17 the offense was committed before that date.