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H.B. No. 1592

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of the offense of performing a medical procedure while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 165, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 165.1535 to read as follows:

Sec. 165.1535. PERFORMING MEDICAL PROCEDURE WHILE INTOXICATED. (a) In this section, "intoxicated" has the meaning assigned by Section 49.01, Penal Code.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person is licensed or regulated under this subtitle and performs a medical procedure while intoxicated.

(c) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

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