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H.B. No. 2127

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to certain information provided to an attorney appointed  
3 to represent an indigent defendant in a criminal case.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 1.051, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

7 (1) A court or the court's designee shall ensure that an  
8 attorney appointed under this article or under Chapter 26 to  
9 represent an indigent defendant is provided sufficient notice of  
10 the defendant's first court appearance following the attorney's  
11 appointment.

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