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H.B. No. 3517

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain correctional facilities that house only federal
3 prisoners.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 511.0094, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 511.0094. EXCLUSION OF JAILS OR CORRECTIONAL
8 FACILITIES HOUSING ONLY FEDERAL PRISONERS. The provisions of this
9 chapter do not apply to a correctional facility [~~, other than a~~
10 ~~county jail,~~] contracting to house only federal prisoners and
11 operating pursuant to a contract between a unit of the federal
12 government and a county, a municipality, or a private vendor. If a
13 county, municipality, or private vendor contracts to house or
14 begins to house state, county, or municipal prisoners or prisoners
15 of another state of the United States, it shall report to the
16 commission before placing such inmates in a correctional facility
17 housing only federal prisoners.

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