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H.B. No. 3517

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to exclusion of jails or correctional facilities housing  
3 only federal 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 as follows:

7 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to a correctional  
8 facility, ~~other than a county jail,~~ contracting to house only  
9 federal prisoners and operating pursuant to a contract between a  
10 unit of the federal government and a county, a municipality, or a  
11 private vendor. If a county, municipality, or private vendor  
12 contracts to house or begins to house state, county, or municipal  
13 prisoners or prisoners of another state of the United States, it  
14 shall report to the commission before placing such inmates in a  
15 correctional facility housing only federal prisoners.

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