1-1 By: Gallego (Senate Sponsor - Madla)
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 21, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2003, sent to printer.)

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to certain correctional facilities that house only federal prisoners.

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

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

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

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

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