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S.B. No. 729

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the elements of the offense of harassment by persons in
3 certain correctional facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 22.11(a), Penal Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (a) A person commits an offense if the person, while
8 imprisoned or confined in a secure correctional facility or a
9 facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Youth
10 Commission and with intent to harass, alarm, or annoy another
11 person, causes the other person to contact the blood, seminal
12 fluid, urine, or feces of the actor, ~~or~~ any other person, or an
13 animal.

14 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

15 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an
16 offense committed on or after September 1, 2003. An offense
17 committed before September 1, 2003, is covered by the law in effect
18 when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in
19 effect for that purpose. For the purposes of this subsection, an
20 offense was committed before September 1, 2003, if any element of
21 the offense occurred before that date.