

Amend **HB 681** (Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Section 498.0045, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(2) On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

(a-1) For purposes of this chapter, an application for a writ of habeas corpus is considered "frivolous" if brought for the purpose of abusing judicial resources.