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H.B. No. 421

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the applicability of a definition of "individual" to
3 certain offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 481.122, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

7 (d-1) The definition of "individual" under Section 1.07,
8 Penal Code, does not apply to this section.

9 SECTION 2. The amendment by this Act to Section 481.122,
10 Health and Safety Code, is intended to clarify rather than change
11 existing law.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.