

Amend **HB 8** (House Committee Printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Article 26.13, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) No plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere may be accepted by the court if the plea is entered with respect to a sexually violent offense and contains any provision that authorizes the destruction of evidence that has previously been subjected to a forensic analysis. For purposes of this subsection, "sexually violent offense" has the meaning assigned by Section 1.07, Penal Code.

SECTION ____ . Article 26.13(j), Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by this Act, applies to a plea entered on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless of when the offense that is the subject of the plea was committed.