

1-1 By: Hodge, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 44
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 10, 2007, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 10, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the restoration of good conduct time forfeited during a
1-9 term of imprisonment.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 498.004(a), Government Code, as amended
1-12 by Chapters 249 and 321, Acts of the 74th Legislature, Regular
1-13 Session, 1995, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) If, during the actual term of imprisonment of an inmate
1-15 in the institutional division or in a transfer facility, the inmate
1-16 commits an offense or violates a rule of the division, the
1-17 department may forfeit all or any part of the inmate's accrued good
1-18 conduct time. The department may ~~not~~ restore good conduct time
1-19 forfeited under this subsection.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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