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H.B. No. 432

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the prosecution of the offense of the sale of
3 prison-produced articles or products.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 497.010, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) It is an exception to the application of this section
8 that the actor was an inmate or state jail defendant confined in a
9 facility operated by or under contract with the department who sold
10 or offered to sell an art or craft in the manner authorized under
11 Section 501.013(b).

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an
13 offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of this
14 Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.