

1-1 By: Madden (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 433  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2007;  
1-3 May 2, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 16, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to disclosure by the inspector general of the Texas  
1-9 Department of Criminal Justice of the identifying information of  
1-10 victims of sex offenses who are confined in a facility operated by  
1-11 or under contract with the department.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Article 57.02, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
1-14 amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

1-15 (i) This article does not prohibit the inspector general of  
1-16 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice from disclosing a victim's  
1-17 identifying information to an employee of the department if the  
1-18 victim is an inmate or state jail defendant confined in a facility  
1-19 operated by or under contract with the department.

1-20 SECTION 2. Article 57.03, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
1-21 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-22 (c-1) It is an exception to the application of this article  
1-23 that:

1-24 (1) the person who discloses the name, address, or  
1-25 telephone number of a victim is the inspector general of the Texas  
1-26 Department of Criminal Justice;

1-27 (2) the victim is an inmate or state jail defendant  
1-28 confined in a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas  
1-29 Department of Criminal Justice; and

1-30 (3) the person to whom the disclosure is made is an  
1-31 employee of the department.

1-32 SECTION 3. Article 57.03(c-1), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
1-33 as added by this Act, applies only to an offense committed on or  
1-34 after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before  
1-35 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when  
1-36 the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect  
1-37 for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was  
1-38 committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of  
1-39 the offense was committed before that date.

1-40 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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