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H.B. No. 1687

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the information that must be included on the face of an
3 appeal bond.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 45.0425(b), Code of Criminal Procedure,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) An appeal bond shall:

8 (1) provide [~~recite~~] that in the cause the defendant
9 was convicted and has appealed;

10 (2) [~~and~~] be conditioned that the defendant shall make
11 the defendant's personal appearance before the court to which the
12 appeal is taken instanter, if the court is in session, or, if the
13 court is not in session, at its next regular term, stating the time
14 and place of that session, and there remain from day to day and term
15 to term, and answer in the cause in the court; and

16 (3) state the defendant's name, date of birth, and
17 driver's license or personal identification certificate number, if
18 available.

19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
20 to an appeal bond that is approved on or after the effective date of
21 this Act. An appeal bond that is approved before the effective date
22 of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the bond was
23 approved, and the former law is continued in effect for that
24 purpose.

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