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H.B. No. 1801

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the date by which a prosecuting attorney may appeal certain orders, rulings, or sentences in a criminal case.

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

SECTION 1. Article 44.01(d), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The prosecuting attorney may not make an appeal under Subsection (a) or (b) of this article later than the 20th [~~15th~~] day after the date on which the order, ruling, or sentence to be appealed is entered by the court.

SECTION 2. The change in law to Article 44.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, made by this Act applies only to the appeal of an order, ruling, or sentence entered on or after the effective date of this Act. An order, ruling, or sentence entered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the order, ruling, or sentence is entered, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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