

1-1 By: Ellis, Van de Putte S.B. No. 210  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 11, 2007; January 30, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 March 7, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 7, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to compensation to persons wrongfully imprisoned.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 103, Civil Practice and  
1-11 Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 103.0015 to read as  
1-12 follows:

1-13 Sec. 103.0015. NATURE OF COMPENSATION. Compensation under  
1-14 this chapter:

1-15 (1) represents damages for the physical injury of  
1-16 wrongful incarceration; and

1-17 (2) is not subject to federal income tax.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act applies to compensation awarded under  
1-19 Chapter 103, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, without regard to  
1-20 whether the compensation was awarded before, on, or after the  
1-21 effective date of this Act.

1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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