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AN ACT

relating to assistance by the Travis County district attorney in the prosecution of certain offenses involving state property and facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.03(j), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(j) An offense committed on the premises of a state-owned or state-run facility or a facility operated by a private contractor on behalf of the state within the State of Texas may be prosecuted in the county where the offense occurs or in Travis County.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense was committed before that date.

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