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H.B. No. 2031

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the definition of sight order for purposes of  
3 prosecuting certain criminal offenses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1.07(a), Penal Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subdivision (46-a) to read as follows:

7 (46-a) "Sight order" means a written or electronic  
8 instruction to pay money that is authorized by the person giving the  
9 instruction and that is payable on demand or at a definite time by  
10 the person being instructed to pay. The term includes a check, an  
11 electronic debit, or an automatic bank draft.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.