

1-1 By: England (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 2031
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;
1-3 May 4, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the definition of sight order for purposes of
1-9 prosecuting certain criminal offenses.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 1.07(a), Penal Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subdivision (46-a) to read as follows:

1-13 (46-a) "Sight order" means a written or electronic
1-14 instruction to pay money that is authorized by the person giving the
1-15 instruction and that is payable on demand or at a definite time by
1-16 the person being instructed to pay. The term includes a check, an
1-17 electronic debit, or an automatic bank draft.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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