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H.B. No. 3047

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the powers of a criminal law hearing officer in Cameron
3 County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.1358, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) A criminal law hearing officer may, if approved by the
8 referring court, accept a plea of guilty from a defendant charged
9 with misdemeanor, felony, or both misdemeanor and felony offenses.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.