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H.B. No. 2441

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to directed verdicts.

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

4 SECTION 1. Title 1, Chapter 36, Code of Criminal Procedure,  
5 is amended by adding Subsection 36.44 to read as follows:

6 Art. 36.44. Directed Verdicts. No directed verdict, or its  
7 functional equivalent, may be granted prior to the jury having  
8 rendered its verdict.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.