

1-1 By: Hughes (Senate Sponsor - Rodriguez) H.B. No. 3334
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 1; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Whitmire	X			
1-9	Huffman	X			
1-10	Carona	X			
1-11	Hinojosa	X			
1-12	Patrick		X		
1-13	Rodriguez	X			
1-14	Schwertner	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the recording of testimony before a grand jury.
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-19 SECTION 1. The heading to Article 20.012, Code of Criminal
1-20 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:
1-21 Art. 20.012. RECORDING OF GRAND JURY ~~[CERTAIN]~~ TESTIMONY.
1-22 SECTION 2. Article 20.012(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,
1-23 is amended to read as follows:
1-24 (a) Questions propounded by the grand jury or the attorney
1-25 representing the state to a witness before the grand jury,
1-26 including a witness who is the person accused or suspected, and the
1-27 testimony of that witness ~~[person]~~ to the grand jury shall be
1-28 recorded either by a stenographer or by use of an electronic device
1-29 capable of recording sound.
1-30 SECTION 3. This Act applies only to a grand jury whose term
1-31 commences on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-32 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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