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H.B. No. 3724

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the consideration of certain scientific evidence  
constituting the basis for an application for a writ of habeas  
corpus.

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

SECTION 1. Article 11.073, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) In making the finding described by Subsection (d), the  
court shall consider whether the opinion of an expert who testified  
at the person's trial regarding the relevant scientific evidence  
has changed since the applicable trial date or dates.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.