

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 1704  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 23, 2015, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 7, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 7, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Burton	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Hinojosa	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Perry	X		

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

1-17 relating to the transfer of certain inmates to the Texas Department  
1-18 of Criminal Justice following pronouncement of the inmate's  
1-19 sentence.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 3, Article 42.09, Code of Criminal  
1-22 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 3. If a defendant ~~[is]~~ convicted of a felony is ~~[and]~~  
1-24 sentenced to death or to ~~[7]~~ life ~~[, or a term of more than ten years]~~  
1-25 in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or is ineligible for  
1-26 release on bail pending appeal under Article 44.04(b) and [he]  
1-27 gives notice of appeal, the defendant [he] shall be transferred to  
1-28 the department on a commitment pending a mandate from the court of  
1-29 appeals or the Court of Criminal Appeals.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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