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H.B. No. 3049

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a prohibition on prosecuting certain persons for  
3 certain conduct constituting the offense of prostitution.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.02, Penal Code, is amended by adding  
6 Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) A person may not be prosecuted for an offense under  
8 Subsection (a) that the person committed when younger than 17 years  
9 of age.

10 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an offense committed or  
11 conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
12 offense committed or conduct that occurs before the effective date  
13 of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense  
14 was committed or the conduct occurred, and the former law is  
15 continued in effect for that purpose. For the purposes of this  
16 section, an offense was committed or conduct occurred before the  
17 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense or conduct  
18 occurred before that date.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.