

Amend SB 4 on third reading as follows:

(1) On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

(c) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that, at the time of the commission of an offense described by Section 51.02 or 51.03, the person was accompanied by a minor child related to the person within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity.

(2) On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

(h) A magistrate or judge may not issue a written order authorized by Subsection (a) or (b) if, at the time of the commission of the offense, the person was accompanied by a minor child related to the person within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity.

(3) On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

Art. 5B.004. PROHIBITION ON SEPARATION OF FAMILY. A peace officer may not separate two or more individuals who are arrested under Chapter 51, Penal Code, if the officer knows or should reasonably know that the individuals are related by consanguinity or affinity.