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H.B. No. 3464

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to creating the criminal offense of tampering with a
correctional facility tablet device.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 38, Penal Code, is amended by adding
Section 38.115 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.115. TAMPERING WITH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TABLET
DEVICE. (a) In this section, "correctional facility" means:

(1) any place described by Section 1.07(a)(14)(A),
(B), or (C); or

(2) a secure correctional facility or secure detention
facility, as defined by Section 51.02, Family Code.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person, while
confined in a correctional facility, alters, modifies, or breaches
the security, programming, or operating system of a tablet device
provided to the person by the operator of the correctional
facility.

(c) An offense under this section is a felony of the third
degree.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.