

AN ACT

relating to the restoration of good conduct time forfeited during a term of imprisonment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 498.004(a), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 249 and 321, Acts of the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, 1995, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) If, during the actual term of imprisonment of an inmate in the institutional division or in a transfer facility, the inmate commits an offense or violates a rule of the division, the department may forfeit all or any part of the inmate's accrued good conduct time. The department may ~~not~~ restore good conduct time forfeited under this subsection unless the inmate is serving a sentence for an offense listed in Section 508.149(a).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 44 was passed by the House on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 132, Nays 9, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 44 on May 21, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 127, Nays 10, 3 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 44 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor