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H. B. No. 3316

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to venue for certain offenses committed at Texas Youth
3 Commission facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 13, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended by adding Article 13.34 to read as follows:

7 Art. 13.34. CERTAIN OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST A CHILD
8 COMMITTED TO THE TEXAS YOUTH COMMISSION. An offense described by
9 Article 104.003(a) committed by an employee or officer of the Texas
10 Youth Commission or a person providing services under a contract
11 with the commission against a child committed to the commission may
12 be prosecuted in:

15 (2) Travis County.

16 SECTION 2. Section 61.098(b), Human Resources Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

1 the prosecution of, the offense or delinquent conduct.

2 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
3 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
4 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
5 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
6 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
7 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of
8 this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.