

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the transfer of certain inmates to the Texas Department
3 of Criminal Justice following pronouncement of the inmate's
4 sentence.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 3, Article 42.09, Code of Criminal
7 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 3. If a defendant [~~is~~] convicted of a felony is [~~and~~]
9 sentenced to death or to [~~7~~] life [~~, or a term of more than ten~~
10 ~~years~~] in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or is ineligible
11 for release on bail pending appeal under Article 44.04(b) and [~~he~~]
12 gives notice of appeal, the defendant [~~he~~] shall be transferred to
13 the department on a commitment pending a mandate from the court of
14 appeals or the Court of Criminal Appeals.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 904 was passed by the House on April 13, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 904 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor