S.B. No. 2324

Chapter 1244

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the classification of certain types of marital property

3 in regards to claims for payment of a criminal restitution

4 judgment.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 3.202, Family Code, is amended by adding

7 Subsection (e) to read as follows:

8 (e) For purposes of this section, all retirement

9 <u>allowances</u>, <u>annuities</u>, <u>accumulated</u> <u>contributions</u>, <u>optional</u>

10 benefits, and money in the various public retirement system

11 accounts of this state that are community property subject to the

12 participating spouse's sole management, control, and disposition

13 are not subject to any claim for payment of a criminal restitution

judgment entered against the nonparticipant spouse except to the

15 extent of the nonparticipant spouse's interest as determined in a

16 qualified domestic relations order under Chapter 804, Government

17 <u>Code</u>.

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SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a claim for payment of a

criminal restitution judgment issued on or after the effective date

20 of this Act. A claim for payment of a criminal restitution judgment

21 issued before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law

22 as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and

23 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. \$2324 passed the Senate on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2324 passed the House, with amendment, on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting. -

Approved:

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