

## AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain persons to represent a person before the Board of Pardons and Paroles or a parole panel.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 508.083(b) and (c), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A person serving as a member or employee of the board or the Texas Board of Criminal Justice may not, before the second [10<sup>th</sup>] anniversary of the date the person ceases to be a board member or employee:

(1) represent any person in a matter before the board or a parole panel; or

(2) receive compensation for services rendered on behalf of any person regarding a matter pending before the board or a parole panel.

(c) A person, other than a person subject to Subsection (b), who is employed by the department may not, before the second [10<sup>th</sup>] anniversary of the date the person terminates service with the department:

(1) represent an inmate in a matter before the board or a parole panel; or

(2) receive compensation for services rendered on behalf of any person regarding a matter pending before the board or a parole panel.

1           SECTION 2.       Section 508.083(d), Government Code, is  
2 repealed.

3           SECTION 3.   This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 301 was passed by the House on April 1, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 301 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Daisy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

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Rick Perry

Governor

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