

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Current law makes "the penetration of the anus or female sexual organ of another person by any means" a sexual assault or aggravated assault, depending upon other circumstances. However, the law does not criminalize the penetration of a male sexual organ. H.B. 1246 provides a criminal offense for the penetration of the sexual organ of another person, male or female.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 22.011(a), Penal Code, to remove the word "female" in relation to a sexual organ.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 22.021(a), Penal Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 3. (a) Effective date: September 1, 2003.

(b) Makes application of this Act prospective.