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Brief Description: Clarifying that confinement facilities are not liable for former confined persons' acts after release.

SB 5673 - DIGEST

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/03)

Provides that, under no circumstances shall the governing unit of an adult jail or juvenile detention facility, or any past or present officer, employee, independent contractor, or volunteer of the governing unit, be civilly or criminally liable for any act committed by a person after his or her release from total or partial confinement, provided that the person's release from total or partial confinement was pursuant to the terms of a court order, valid on its face, or other lawful authority.