

CHAPTER 708B
BIOLOGICAL AGENTS OR DISEASES

Referred to in [§331.307](#), [364.22](#), [701.1](#)

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1. *Unlawful possession.* Any person who knowingly possesses bacillus anthracis or any substance containing bacillus anthracis is guilty of a class “C” felony.

2. *Unlawful distribution.* Any person who knowingly distributes bacillus anthracis or any substance containing bacillus anthracis to any other person, which may or may not cause exposure to bacillus anthracis, is guilty of a class “B” felony.

3. *Exceptions.* [This section](#) shall not apply to a person who possesses or distributes bacillus anthracis or any substance containing bacillus anthracis which is being used solely for a purpose which is lawfully authorized under federal law.

[2002 Acts, ch 1092, §1](#)

C2003, §126.24

[2003 Acts, ch 44, §115](#)

CS2003, §708B.1