By: Menendez H.B. No. 38

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the penalty for an offense involving motor vehicle
- 3 airbags.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 547.614, Transportation Code, is amended
- 6 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
- 7 follows:
- 8 (b) Except as provided by Subsections (c), [and] (d), and
- 9 (e), an offense under this section is a state jail felony [Class A
- 10 misdemeanor].
- 11 (e) An offense under this section is a felony of the first
- 12 degree if it is shown on the trial of the offense that the offense
- 13 resulted in the death of a person.
- 14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 15 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 16 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
- 17 covered by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
- 18 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
- 19 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
- 20 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
- 21 before that date.
- 22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.