

1-1 By: Leach, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 207
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;
1-3 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Burton	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Hinojosa	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Perry	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to creating the offense of voyeurism; providing a penalty.
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-19 SECTION 1. Chapter 21, Penal Code, is amended by adding
1-20 Section 21.16 to read as follows:
1-21 Sec. 21.16. VOYEURISM. (a) A person commits an offense if
1-22 the person, with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire
1-23 of the actor, observes another person without the other person's
1-24 consent while the other person is in a dwelling or structure in
1-25 which the other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy.
1-26 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c) or (d), an offense
1-27 under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.
1-28 (c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor
1-29 if it is shown on the trial of the offense that the actor has
1-30 previously been convicted two or more times of an offense under this
1-31 section.
1-32 (d) An offense under this section is a state jail felony if
1-33 the victim was a child younger than 14 years of age at the time of
1-34 the offense.
1-35 (e) If conduct that constitutes an offense under this
1-36 section also constitutes an offense under any other law, the actor
1-37 may be prosecuted under this section, the other law, or both.
1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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