

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 345
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 23, 2015; February 2, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 March 19, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 19, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the prosecution of the offense of breach of computer
 1-18 security.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 33.02(b-1), Penal Code, is amended to
 1-21 read as follows:

1-22 (b-1) A person commits an offense if:

1-23 (1) with the intent to defraud or harm another or
 1-24 alter, damage, or delete property, the person knowingly accesses a
 1-25 computer, computer network, or computer system without the
 1-26 effective consent of the owner; or

1-27 (2) with the intent to obtain a benefit, the person
 1-28 knowingly accesses a computer, computer network, or computer system
 1-29 in violation of:

1-30 (A) a clear and conspicuous prohibition by the
 1-31 owner of the computer, computer network, or computer system; or

1-32 (B) a contractual agreement to which the person
 1-33 has expressly agreed.

1-34 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-35 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-36 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-37 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
 1-38 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-39 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-40 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-41 before that date.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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