

1-1 By: Birdwell S.B. No. 524
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 19, 2017; February 6, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 20, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0, 1 present not voting; April 20, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Whitmire	X			
1-8 Huffman			X	
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Burton				X
1-11 Creighton	X			
1-12 Garcia	X			
1-13 Hughes			X	
1-14 Menéndez	X			
1-15 Perry	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to increasing the punishment for the offense of abuse of a
 1-20 corpse.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 42.08(b), Penal Code, is amended to read
 1-23 as follows:

1-24 (b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony
 1-25 [~~Class A misdemeanor~~].

1-26 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-27 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-28 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-29 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-30 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-31 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-32 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-33 before that date.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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