

1-1 By: Huffman, Kolthorst S.B. No. 201
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 16, 2018; February 1, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 6, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 6, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Huffman	X		
1-9	Hughes	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Fallon	X		
1-13	Hall	X		
1-14	Lucio	X		
1-15	Nelson	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

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

1-19 relating to increasing the criminal penalties for certain offenses
1-20 committed in a disaster area or an evacuated area.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections 12.50(b) and (c), Penal Code, are
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The increase in punishment authorized by this section
1-25 applies only to an offense under:

- 1-26 (1) Section 22.01;
1-27 (2) Section 28.02;
1-28 (3) Section 29.02;
1-29 (4) ~~[(3)]~~ Section 30.02;
1-30 (5) Section 30.04;
1-31 (6) Section 30.05; and
1-32 (7) ~~[(4)]~~ Section 31.03.

1-33 (c) If an offense listed under Subsection (b)(1), (5), (6),
1-34 or (7) ~~[(4)]~~ is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor, the minimum
1-35 term of confinement for the offense is increased to 180 days. If an
1-36 offense listed under Subsection (b)(2), ~~[(b)(3) or]~~ (4), or (7) is
1-37 punishable as a felony of the first degree, the punishment for that
1-38 offense may not be increased under this section.

1-39 SECTION 2. Section 12.50(d), Penal Code, is repealed.

1-40 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-41 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-42 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-43 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
1-44 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-45 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-46 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-47 before that date.

1-48 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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