

1-1 By: Huffman, Kolkhorst 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

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Huffman	X			
1-8 Hughes	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Lucio	X			
1-14 Nelson	X			
1-15 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 Section 12.50(d), Penal Code, is repealed.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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