

1-1 By: Bettencourt, Johnson S.B. No. 237
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 10, 2020; March 3, 2021,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 1, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 1, 2021, 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 issuance of a citation for a criminal trespass
 1-18 offense punishable as a Class B misdemeanor.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Article 14.06(d), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (d) Subsection (c) applies only to a person charged with
 1-23 committing an offense under:

1-24 (1) Section 481.121, Health and Safety Code, if the
 1-25 offense is punishable under Subsection (b)(1) or (2) of that
 1-26 section;

1-27 (1-a) Section 481.1161, Health and Safety Code, if the
 1-28 offense is punishable under Subsection (b)(1) or (2) of that
 1-29 section;

1-30 (2) Section 28.03, Penal Code, if the offense is
 1-31 punishable under Subsection (b)(2) of that section;

1-32 (3) Section 28.08, Penal Code, if the offense is
 1-33 punishable under Subsection (b)(2) or (3) of that section;

1-34 (3-a) Section 30.05, Penal Code, if the offense is
 1-35 punishable under Subsection (d)(1) of that section;

1-36 (4) Section 31.03, Penal Code, if the offense is
 1-37 punishable under Subsection (e)(2)(A) of that section;

1-38 (5) Section 31.04, Penal Code, if the offense is
 1-39 punishable under Subsection (e)(2) of that section;

1-40 (6) Section 38.114, Penal Code, if the offense is
 1-41 punishable as a Class B misdemeanor; or

1-42 (7) Section 521.457, Transportation Code.

1-43 SECTION 2. Article 14.06(d), Code of Criminal Procedure, as
 1-44 amended by this Act, applies only to an offense committed on or
 1-45 after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before
 1-46 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on
 1-47 the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued
 1-48 in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an
 1-49 offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any
 1-50 element of the offense occurred before that date.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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