By: Cook, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2025; May 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice; May 21, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2025, sent to printer.) 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-6 1-7 Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Flores Х Parker 1-9 Х 1-10 1-11 Hagenbuch Х Hinojosa of Hidalqo Х 1-12 Huffman Χ 1-13 Х King Х 1-14 Miles A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-15 1 - 16AN ACT relating to creating the criminal offense of jugging. 1-17 1-18 BÉ IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-19 SECTION 1. Chapter 29, Penal Code, is amended by adding 1-20 Section 29.04 to read as follows: 1-21 Sec. 29.04. JUGGING. (a) A person commits an offense if, 1-22 1-23 the intent to commit theft of another person's money, with the person: knowingly travels from a commercial business or 1-24 (1)financial institution, as defined by Section 201.101, Finance Code, on the same path or route as another person without substantially 1-25 1-26 1-27 1-28 deviating from that path or route; and of (2) is in possession two or more criminal instruments, as defined by Section 16.01. 1-29 1-30 (b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony, except that the offense is: 1-31) a felony of the third degree if, during the the offense, the actor commits an offense under 1-32 (1)1-33 of commission 1-34 Section 30.04; or 1-35 felony of the first degree if, (2) during the a 1-36 of the offense, the actor commits an offense under commission Section 29.02 1-37 conduct constituting an offense under this section 1-38 (c) Ιf also constitutes an offense under another section of this code, the 1-39 actor may be prosecuted under either section or under both 1-40 1-41 sections. SECTION 2. 1-42 This Act takes effect September 1, 2025. * * * * * 1-43

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