

1-1 By: Ashby, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Nichols, et al.) H.B. No. 2000  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2025;  
1-3 April 23, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Flores	X			
1-9	Parker	X			
1-10	Hagenbuch	X			
1-11	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-12	Huffman	X			
1-13	King	X			
1-14	Miles	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the applicability of sex offender registration  
1-18 requirements to the offense of child grooming.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as Audrii's Law.

1-21 SECTION 2. Article [62.001](#)(5), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
1-22 is amended to read as follows:

1-23 (5) "Reportable conviction or adjudication" means a  
1-24 conviction or adjudication, including an adjudication of  
1-25 delinquent conduct or a deferred adjudication, that, regardless of  
1-26 the pendency of an appeal, is a conviction for or an adjudication  
1-27 for or based on:

1-28 (A) a violation of Section [21.02](#) (Continuous  
1-29 sexual abuse of young child or disabled individual), [21.09](#)  
1-30 (Bestiality), [21.11](#) (Indecency with a child), [22.011](#) (Sexual  
1-31 assault), [22.021](#) (Aggravated sexual assault), or [25.02](#) (Prohibited  
1-32 sexual conduct), Penal Code;

1-33 (B) a violation of Section [43.04](#) (Aggravated  
1-34 promotion of prostitution), [43.05](#) (Compelling prostitution), [43.25](#)  
1-35 (Sexual performance by a child), or [43.26](#) (Possession or promotion  
1-36 of child pornography), Penal Code;

1-37 (B-1) a violation of Section [43.021](#)  
1-38 (Solicitation of Prostitution), Penal Code, if the offense is  
1-39 punishable as a felony of the second degree;

1-40 (C) a violation of Section [20.04\(a\)\(4\)](#)  
1-41 (Aggravated kidnapping), Penal Code, if the actor committed the  
1-42 offense or engaged in the conduct with intent to violate or abuse  
1-43 the victim sexually;

1-44 (D) a violation of Section [30.02](#) (Burglary),  
1-45 Penal Code, if the offense or conduct is punishable under  
1-46 Subsection (d) of that section and the actor committed the offense  
1-47 or engaged in the conduct with intent to commit a felony listed in  
1-48 Paragraph (A) or (C);

1-49 (E) a violation of Section [20.02](#) (Unlawful  
1-50 restraint), [20.03](#) (Kidnapping), or [20.04](#) (Aggravated kidnapping),  
1-51 Penal Code, if, as applicable:

1-52 (i) the judgment in the case contains an  
1-53 affirmative finding under Article [42.015](#); or

1-54 (ii) the order in the hearing or the papers  
1-55 in the case contain an affirmative finding that the victim or  
1-56 intended victim was younger than 17 years of age;

1-57 (F) the second violation of Section [21.08](#)  
1-58 (Indecent exposure), Penal Code, but not if the second violation  
1-59 results in a deferred adjudication;

1-60 (G) an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation, as  
1-61 defined by Chapter [15](#), Penal Code, to commit an offense or engage in

conduct listed in Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (K), or (L);  
 (H) a violation of the laws of another state,  
 federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of  
 Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense  
 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements  
 of an offense listed under Paragraph (A), (B), (B-1), (C), (D), (E),  
 (G), (J), (K), ~~(L)~~, or (M), but not if the violation results in  
 a deferred adjudication;

(I) the second violation of the laws of another  
 state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform  
 Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense  
 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements  
 of the offense of indecent exposure, but not if the second violation  
 results in a deferred adjudication;

(J) a violation of Section 33.021 (Online  
 solicitation of a minor), Penal Code;

(K) a violation of Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4),  
 (7), or (8) (Trafficking of persons), Penal Code; ~~(L)~~

(L) a violation of Section 20A.03 (Continuous  
 trafficking of persons), Penal Code, if the offense is based partly  
 or wholly on conduct that constitutes an offense under Section  
 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8) of that code; or

(M) a violation of Section 15.032 (Child  
 grooming), Penal Code.

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

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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