

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 1101
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2025; February 24, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 March 31, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; March 31, 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 prosecution of the offense of smuggling of persons.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 20.01, Penal Code, is amended by adding
1-20 Subdivision (9) to read as follows:

1-21 (9) "Cultural resource site or area," "natural area,"
1-22 "open space area," and "park" have the meanings assigned by Section
1-23 24.001, Parks and Wildlife Code.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 20.05(a), Penal Code, is amended to read
1-25 as follows:

1-26 (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly:

1-27 (1) uses a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or
1-28 other means of conveyance to transport an individual with the
1-29 intent to:

1-30 (A) conceal the individual from a peace officer
1-31 or special investigator; or

1-32 (B) flee from a person the actor knows is a peace
1-33 officer or special investigator attempting to lawfully arrest or
1-34 detain the actor;

1-35 (2) encourages or induces a person to enter or remain
1-36 in this country in violation of federal law by concealing,
1-37 harboring, or shielding that person from detection; or

1-38 (3) assists, guides, or directs two or more
1-39 individuals to enter or remain on a cultural resource site or area,
1-40 natural area, open space area, park, or agricultural land without
1-41 the effective consent of the owner.

1-42 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-43 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-44 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-45 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
1-46 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-47 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-48 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-49 before that date.

1-50 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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