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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of interference with public duties. 1-17 1-18 1-19

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 38.15(b), Penal Code, is amended to read 1-21 as follows:

1-22 1-23 (b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony [Class B misdemeanor].

1-24 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only 1-25 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 1-26 1-27 1-28 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred 1-29 1-30 1-31 before that date. 1-32

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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