

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Hidalgo S.B. No. 1936
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2025; March 17, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 10, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 10, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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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 definition of an abuse unit for certain controlled
1-18 substances under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 481.002(50), Health and Safety Code, is
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (50) "Abuse unit" means:

1-23 (A) except as provided by Paragraph (B):

1-24 (i) a single unit on or in any adulterant,
1-25 dilutant, or similar carrier medium, including marked or perforated
1-26 blotter paper, a tablet, gelatin wafer, sugar cube, or stamp, or
1-27 other medium that contains any amount of a controlled substance
1-28 listed in Penalty Group 1-A, if the unit is commonly used in abuse
1-29 of that substance; or

1-30 (ii) each 10 milligrams [~~quarter-inch~~
1-31 ~~square-section~~] of paper, calculated by rounding the weight down to
1-32 the nearest whole number, if the adulterant, dilutant, or carrier
1-33 medium is paper not marked or perforated into individual abuse
1-34 units; or

1-35 (B) if the controlled substance is in liquid or
1-36 solid form, 40 micrograms of the controlled substance including any
1-37 adulterant or dilutant.

1-38 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-39 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-40 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-41 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
1-42 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-43 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-44 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-45 before that date.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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