

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 2112  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2025; March 24, 2025, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and  
 1-4 Rural Affairs; March 31, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 31, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the punishment for certain criminal offenses related to  
 1-20 cultivated oyster mariculture; increasing a criminal penalty.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 75.0107, Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
 1-23 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and  
 1-24 (b-2) to read as follows:

1-25 (b) A person commits an offense if the person ~~[who]~~  
 1-26 violates:

1-27 (1) Section 75.0104(a) or 75.0106; or

1-28 (2) a rule adopted under this chapter.

1-29 (b-1) An ~~[commits an]~~ offense under Subsection (b)(1)  
 1-30 ~~[that]~~ is a Class B Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor, except that  
 1-31 the offense is a Class A Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor if it  
 1-32 is shown on the trial of the offense that the defendant has been  
 1-33 previously convicted of an offense under Subsection (b)(1) during  
 1-34 the five-year period preceding the date of the trial of the current  
 1-35 offense.

1-36 (b-2) An offense under Subsection (b)(2) is a Class C Parks  
 1-37 and Wildlife Code misdemeanor, except that the offense is a Class B  
 1-38 Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor if it is shown on the trial of  
 1-39 the offense that the defendant has been previously convicted of an  
 1-40 offense under Subsection (b)(2) two or more times during the  
 1-41 five-year period preceding the date of the trial of the current  
 1-42 offense.

1-43 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-44 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
 1-45 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
 1-46 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
 1-47 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
 1-48 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
 1-49 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
 1-50 before that date.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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