

1-1 By: Middleton S.B. No. 436
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 12, 2023; February 15, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 26, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 26, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Whitmire | X | | | |
| 1-8 Flores | X | | | |
| 1-9 Bettencourt | | | X | |
| 1-10 Hinojosa | X | | | |
| 1-11 Huffman | X | | | |
| 1-12 King | X | | | |
| 1-13 Miles | X | | | |

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

1-17 relating to the punishment for the offense of purchasing or selling
 1-18 human organs; increasing a criminal penalty.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 48.02(d), Penal Code, is amended to read
 1-21 as follows:

1-22 (d) An offense under [~~A violation of~~] this section is a
 1-23 state jail felony [~~Class A 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.
 1-26 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-27 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
 1-28 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-29 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-30 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-31 before that date.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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