

1-1 By: Parker S.B. No. 1266
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2023; March 9, 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
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 increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses
 1-18 committed in a disaster area or an evacuated area.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Sections 12.50(b) and (c), Penal Code, are
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (b) The increase in punishment authorized by this section
 1-23 applies only to an offense under:

- 1-24 (1) Section 20.05;
- 1-25 (2) Section 20.06;
- 1-26 (3) Section 20.07;
- 1-27 (4) Section 22.01;
- 1-28 (5) ~~[(2)]~~ Section 28.02;
- 1-29 (6) ~~[(3)]~~ Section 29.02;
- 1-30 (7) ~~[(4)]~~ Section 30.02;
- 1-31 (8) ~~[(5)]~~ Section 30.03;
- 1-32 (9) ~~[(6)]~~ Section 30.04;
- 1-33 (10) ~~[(7)]~~ Section 30.05; and
- 1-34 (11) ~~[(8)]~~ Section 31.03.

1-35 (c) If an offense listed under Subsection (b) [~~(b)(1), (5),~~
 1-36 ~~(6), (7), or (8)]~~ is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor, the
 1-37 minimum term of confinement for the offense is increased to 180
 1-38 days. If an offense listed under Subsection (b) [~~(b)(2), (4), or~~
 1-39 ~~(8)]~~ is punishable as a felony of the first degree, the punishment
 1-40 for that offense may not be increased under this section.

1-41 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-42 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this
 1-43 Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-44 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-45 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-46 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-47 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-48 before that date.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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