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H.B. No. 272

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the creation of the offense of criminal trespass by an  
3 illegal alien.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 30, Penal Code, is amended by adding  
6 Section 30.055 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 30.055. CRIMINAL TRESPASS BY ILLEGAL ALIEN. (a) A  
8 person commits an offense if the person:

9 (1) is a citizen of any country other than the United  
10 States; and

11 (2) enters or remains on or in any public or private  
12 property in this state in violation of 8 U.S.C. Section 1325 or  
13 1326.

14 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third  
15 degree.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
17 last day of the legislative session.