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H.B. No. 138

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the punishment for certain conduct constituting the
3 offense of disorderly conduct; increasing a criminal penalty for
4 certain conduct.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 42.01(d), Penal Code, is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (d) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor
9 unless committed under Subsection (a)(7), ~~or~~ (a)(8), or (a)(11),
10 in which event it is a Class B misdemeanor.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
12 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
13 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
14 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
15 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
16 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
17 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
18 before that date.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.