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H.B. No. 2747

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to increasing the criminal penalty for participating in a  
3 riot.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.02(e), Penal Code, is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (e) Except as provided in Subsection (f), an offense under  
8 this section is a state jail felony [~~Class B misdemeanor~~].

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

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