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H.B. No. 3667

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of sale,
3 distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor; increasing
4 a criminal penalty.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 43.24(d), Penal Code, is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (d) An offense under this section is a [~~Class A misdemeanor~~
9 ~~unless it is committed under Subsection (b)(3) in which event it is~~
10 a] felony of the third degree.

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, 2023.