

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 726
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 6, 2023; March 1, 2023, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Flores	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Hinojosa	X		
1-12	Huffman	X		
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Miles	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to enhancing the criminal penalty for the offense of
1-18 intoxication manslaughter in certain circumstances.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 49.09(b-2), Penal Code, is amended to
1-21 read as follows:

1-22 (b-2) An offense under Section 49.08 is a felony of the
1-23 first degree if it is shown on the trial of the offense that the
1-24 person caused the death of:

1-25 (1) a person described by Subsection (b-1); or

1-26 (2) more than one person during the same criminal
1-27 transaction.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-29 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-30 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-31 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
1-32 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-33 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-34 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-35 before that date.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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