

1-1 By: Parker S.B. No. 1267
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2023; March 9, 2023,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 26, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 26, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			

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

1-17 relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of operation of
1-18 a stash house; increasing a criminal penalty.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 20.07(b), Penal Code, is amended to read
1-21 as follows:

1-22 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third
1-23 degree, except that the offense is a felony of the second degree if
1-24 it is shown on the trial of the offense that as a direct result of
1-25 the commission of the offense:

1-26 (1) an individual became a victim of sexual assault,
1-27 as defined by Section 22.011, or aggravated sexual assault, as
1-28 defined by Section 22.021; or

1-29 (2) an individual suffered serious bodily injury or
1-30 death [~~Class A misdemeanor~~].

1-31 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-32 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-33 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-34 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
1-35 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For the
1-36 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-37 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-38 before that date.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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