

AN ACT

relating to the prosecution of certain littering offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 365.012, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (t) to read as follows:

(t) Chapter 15, Penal Code, applies to an offense under this section.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

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

S.B. No. 1346

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1346 passed the Senate on April 20, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1346 passed the House on May 22, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 99, Nays 45, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor