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H.B. No. 1795

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1795:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1795

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct  
constituting the offense of dog fighting or the offense of  
cockfighting.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.10(e), Penal Code, is amended to read  
as follows:

(e) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, an  
offense under this section is a state jail felony. An offense under  
Subsection (a)(6) [~~(a)(4), (5), or (6)~~] is a Class A misdemeanor.  
~~[An offense under Subsection (a)(1), (2), or (3) is a state jail~~  
~~felony.]~~

SECTION 2. Section 42.105(g), Penal Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

(g) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, an ~~[An]~~  
offense under this section [~~Subsection (b)(1) or (2)~~] is a state  
jail felony. ~~[An offense under Subsection (b)(3), (4), or (5) is a~~  
~~Class A misdemeanor.]~~ An offense under Subsection (b)(6) is a Class  
C misdemeanor, except that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if  
it is shown on the trial of the offense that the person has been  
previously convicted of an offense under that subdivision.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies 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

1 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
2 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
3 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
4 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
5 before that date.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.