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H.B. No. 549

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to increasing the penalties for the offenses of
3 intoxication assault and intoxication manslaughter.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49.07(c), Penal Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (c) An offense under this section is a felony of the second
8 [~~third~~] degree.

9 SECTION 2. Section 49.08(b), Penal Code, is amended to read
10 as follows:

11 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the first
12 [~~second~~] degree.

13 SECTION 3. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

14 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an
15 offense committed on or after September 1, 2003.

16 (c) An offense committed before September 1, 2003, is
17 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
18 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
19 this section, an offense was committed before September 1, 2003, if
20 any element of the offense was committed before that date.