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H.B. No. 1351

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the punishment for certain conduct involving prohibited
3 weapons.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 46.05(e), Penal Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (e) An offense under this section is a felony of the third
8 degree, except that the offense is:

9 (1) a Class A misdemeanor if ~~[unless it is]~~ committed
10 under Subsection (a)(5); and

11 (2) [~~or (a)(6), in which event, it is]~~ a Class B [A]
12 misdemeanor if committed under Subsection (a)(6).

13 SECTION 2. (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. An offense
16 committed before September 1, 2003, is covered by the law in effect
17 when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in
18 effect for that purpose. For the purposes of this subsection, an
19 offense was committed before September 1, 2003, if any element of
20 the offense occurred before that date.