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H.B. No. 1683

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the punishment for commission of a second degree
3 felony.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 12.33(a), Penal Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (a) An individual adjudged guilty of a felony of the second
8 degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional
9 division for any term of not more than 40 [~~20~~] years or less than 2
10 years.

11 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

12 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an
13 offense committed on or after September 1, 2003. An offense
14 committed before September 1, 2003, is covered by the law in effect
15 when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in
16 effect for that purpose. For the purposes of this subsection, an
17 offense was committed before September 1, 2003, if any element of
18 the offense was committed before that date.