

1-1 By: Riddle (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 1872
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2003;
1-3 May 6, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the prosecution of the offense of criminal trespass.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 30.05(a), Penal Code, is amended to read
1-11 as follows:

1-12 (a) A person commits an offense if he enters or remains on or
1-13 in property, including an aircraft or other vehicle, of another
1-14 without effective consent or he enters or remains in a building of
1-15 another without effective consent and he:

1-16 (1) had notice that the entry was forbidden; or

1-17 (2) received notice to depart but failed to do so.

1-18 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-19 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an
1-20 offense committed on or after September 1, 2003. An offense
1-21 committed before September 1, 2003, is covered by the law in effect
1-22 when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in
1-23 effect for that purpose. For the purposes of this subsection, an
1-24 offense was committed before September 1, 2003, if any element of
1-25 the offense was committed before that date.

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