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H.B. No. 2487

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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relating to the punishment for the offense of reckless driving.

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

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SECTION 1. Section 545.401(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor

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~~[punishable by:~~

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~~[(1) a fine not to exceed \$200;~~

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~~[(2) confinement in county jail for not more than 30~~

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~~days; or~~

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~~[(3) both the fine and the confinement].~~

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SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies

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only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this

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Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before

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the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs

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before that date.

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(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this

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Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,

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and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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