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S.B. No. 80

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the punishment for the offense of reckless discharge of
3 a firearm in certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.12(b), Penal Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.
8 Section 12.35(c)(1) does not apply to the punishment for an offense
9 under this section [~~Class A misdemeanor~~].

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

11 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an
12 offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For
13 purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the
14 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs
15 before that date.

16 (c) An offense committed before the effective date of this
17 Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,
18 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.