

Amend HB 840 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 7, after "Penal Code;" strike "or" and substitute "[~~or~~]".

(2) On page 2, line 9, at the end add the following:

"or

(iv) a misdemeanor under Section 43.02(a)(2), Penal Code, except that for the purpose of this subparagraph only, the property that constitutes contraband is a motor vehicle used in the commission of the offense;"

(3) On page 3, line 14, between "Act" and "applies", insert "in adding Article 59.01(2)(E), Code of Criminal Procedure,".

(4) Add the following SECTION, appropriately numbered, and renumber subsequent SECTIONS:

SECTION___. The change in law made by this Act in adding Article 59.01(2)(A)(iv), Code of Criminal Procedure, applies only to the forfeiture of contraband used in the commission of an offense under Section 43.02(a)(2), Penal Code, committed on or after the effective date of this Act. Forfeiture of contraband used in the commission of an offense under Section 43.02(a)(2), Penal Code, committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before that date.