

1-1 By: Armbrister S.B. No. 304  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 31, 2005; February 7, 2005,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 13, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 13, 2005, 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. Subsection (a), Section 30.05, Penal Code, is  
1-11 amended to read as follows:

1-12 (a) A person commits an offense if he enters or remains on or  
1-13 in property, including a recreational vehicle park and an aircraft  
1-14 or other vehicle, of another without effective consent or he enters  
1-15 or remains in a building of another without effective consent and  
1-16 he:

1-17 (1) had notice that the entry was forbidden; or

1-18 (2) received notice to depart but failed to do so.

1-19 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 30.05, Penal Code, is  
1-20 amended by adding Subdivision (7) to read as follows:

1-21 (7) "Recreational vehicle park" means a tract of land  
1-22 that has rental spaces for two or more recreational vehicles, as  
1-23 defined by Section 522.004, Transportation Code.

1-24 SECTION 3. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies  
1-25 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this  
1-26 Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before  
1-27 the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs  
1-28 before the effective date.

1-29 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this  
1-30 Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,  
1-31 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-32 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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