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S.B. No. 1721

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to increasing the penalty for unauthorized use of a
3 vehicle.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 31.07, Penal Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 SECTION 2. Sec. 31.07. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE.

8 (a) a person commits an offense if he intentionally or
9 knowingly operates another's boat, airplane, or motor-propelled
10 vehicle without the effective consent of the owner.

11 (b) An offense under this section is a ~~state jail felony~~
12 second degree felony.