

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 1097
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2007; March 14, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 2, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; April 2, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the penalties for the offense of criminal trespass.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subdivision (d), Section 30.05, Penal Code, is
1-11 amended to read as follows:

1-12 (d) An offense under Subsection (e) is a Class C misdemeanor
1-13 unless it is committed in a habitation or unless the actor carries a
1-14 deadly weapon on or about the actor's person during the commission
1-15 of the offense, in which event it is a Class A misdemeanor. An
1-16 offense under Subsection (a) is a Class C [~~B~~] misdemeanor, except
1-17 that the offense is:

1-18 (1) a Class B misdemeanor if it is shown on the trial
1-19 of the offense that the defendant has been previously convicted of
1-20 an offense under this section; and

1-21 (2) a Class A misdemeanor if:

1-22 (A) [~~(1)~~] the offense is committed:

1-23 (i) [~~(A)~~] in a habitation or a shelter
1-24 center;

1-25 (ii) [~~(B)~~] on a Superfund site; or

1-26 (iii) [~~(C)~~] on or in a critical
1-27 infrastructure facility; or

1-28 (B) [~~(2)~~] the actor carries a deadly weapon on or
1-29 about his person during the commission of the offense.

1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-31 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-32 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-33 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
1-34 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-35 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-36 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense was
1-37 committed before that date.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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