

1-1 By: Castro (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 2385
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;
1-3 May 4, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the punishment for the offense of prohibited sexual
1-9 conduct.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 25.02(c), Penal Code, is amended to read
1-12 as follows:

1-13 (c) An offense under this section is a felony of the third
1-14 degree, unless the offense is committed under Subsection (a)(1)
1-15 [~~(a)(6)~~], in which event the offense is a felony of the second
1-16 degree.

1-17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-18 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-19 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-20 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
1-21 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
1-22 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of
1-23 this Act if any element of the offense was committed before that
1-24 date.

1-25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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