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S.B. No. 370

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the penalty for engaging in gambling promotion or keeping a gambling place.

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

SECTION 1. Section 47.03(b), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree [~~Class A misdemeanor~~].

SECTION 2. Section 47.04(c), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree [~~Class A misdemeanor~~].

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense 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 was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense was committed before that date.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.