

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 410  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 6, 2009; February 17, 2009,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 20, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 20, 2009,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 410 By: Hinojosa

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the statute of limitations for a misdemeanor.  
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-12 SECTION 1. Article 12.02, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
1-13 amended to read as follows:  
1-14 Art. 12.02. MISDEMEANORS. (a) An indictment or  
1-15 information for any Class A or Class B misdemeanor may be presented  
1-16 within two years from the date of the commission of the offense, and  
1-17 not afterward.  
1-18 (b) A complaint or information for any Class C misdemeanor  
1-19 may be presented within two years from the date of the commission of  
1-20 the offense, and not afterward.  
1-21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by Article 12.02, Code of  
1-22 Criminal Procedure, as amended by this Act, does not apply to an  
1-23 offense if the prosecution of that offense became barred by  
1-24 limitation before the effective date of this Act. The prosecution  
1-25 of that offense remains barred as if this Act had not taken effect.  
1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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