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S.B. No. 710

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the punishment for the offense of employment harmful to  
3 children.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.251(c), Penal Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

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

9 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to  
10 an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
11 offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered  
12 by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former  
13 law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this  
14 section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this  
15 Act if any element of the offense was committed before that date.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.