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H.B. No. 260

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the prosecution and punishment of unlawful transport of
3 a person.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 20.05, Penal Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
7 follows:

8 (b) An offense under this section is a [~~state jail~~] felony
9 of the second degree.

10 (c) If conduct constituting an offense under this section
11 also constitutes an offense under another section of this code, the
12 actor may be prosecuted under either section or under both
13 sections.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
16 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
17 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
18 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
19 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
20 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
21 before that date.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.