

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 519
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the period during which a motion for a new trial in a
1-9 criminal proceeding in a justice or municipal court must be made.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Article 45.037, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Art. 45.037. MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL. A motion for a new trial
1-14 must be made within five days [~~one day~~] after the rendition of
1-15 judgment and sentence, and not afterward.

1-16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-17 to a judgment in a criminal proceeding entered on or after the
1-18 effective date of this Act. A judgment in a criminal proceeding
1-19 entered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law
1-20 in effect on the date the judgment was entered, and the former law
1-21 is continued in effect for that purpose.

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

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