

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1103
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2011; March 16, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 7, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 7, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the venue for prosecution of certain theft offenses.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Article 13.08, Code of Criminal
1-11 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-12 (a) Where property is stolen in one county and removed [~~by~~
1-13 ~~the offender~~] to another county, the offender may be prosecuted
1-14 either in the county in which [~~where he took~~] the property was
1-15 stolen or in any other county through or into which the property was
1-16 [~~he may have~~] removed [~~the same~~].

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a criminal case in which
1-18 the indictment, information, or complaint is presented to the court
1-19 on or after the effective date of this Act. A criminal case in which
1-20 the indictment, information, or complaint was presented to the
1-21 court before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law
1-22 in effect when the indictment, information, or complaint was
1-23 presented, and the former law is continued in effect for that
1-24 purpose.

1-25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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