

1-1 By: Lewis, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 1043  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;  
1-3 April 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11			X	
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the offense of the unauthorized duplication of certain  
1-18 recordings.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 641.051, Business & Commerce Code, is  
1-21 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-22 (e) This section does not apply to a person engaged in radio  
1-23 or television broadcasting who transfers, or causes to be  
1-24 transferred, a recording:

1-25 (1) intended for or in connection with a radio or  
1-26 television broadcast; or

1-27 (2) for archival purposes.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
1-29 641.051, Business & Commerce Code, does not apply to an offense  
1-30 committed under that section before the effective date of this Act.  
1-31 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
1-32 governed by that section as it existed on the date the offense was  
1-33 committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
1-34 purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed  
1-35 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense  
1-36 occurred before that date.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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