

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 743  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2013; February 26, 2013,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
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1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 8, 2013,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Whitmire	X		
1-10	Huffman	X		
1-11	Carona	X		
1-12	Hinojosa	X		
1-13	Patrick	X		
1-14	Rodriguez	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 743 By: Hinojosa

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the penalties prescribed for repeated violations of  
1-20 certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence  
1-21 case.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 25, Penal Code, is amended by adding  
1-24 Section 25.072 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 25.072. REPEATED VIOLATION OF CERTAIN COURT ORDERS OR  
1-26 CONDITIONS OF BOND IN FAMILY VIOLENCE CASE. (a) A person commits  
1-27 an offense if, during a period that is 12 months or less in  
1-28 duration, the person two or more times engages in conduct that  
1-29 constitutes an offense under Section 25.07.

1-30 (b) If the jury is the trier of fact, members of the jury  
1-31 must agree unanimously that the defendant, during a period that is  
1-32 12 months or less in duration, two or more times engaged in conduct  
1-33 that constituted an offense under Section 25.07.

1-34 (c) A defendant may not be convicted in the same criminal  
1-35 action of another offense an element of which is any conduct that is  
1-36 alleged as an element of the offense under Subsection (a) unless the  
1-37 other offense:

1-38 (1) is charged in the alternative;

1-39 (2) occurred outside the period in which the offense  
1-40 alleged under Subsection (a) was committed; or

1-41 (3) is considered by the trier of fact to be a lesser  
1-42 included offense of the offense alleged under Subsection (a).

1-43 (d) A defendant may not be charged with more than one count  
1-44 under Subsection (a) if all of the specific conduct that is alleged  
1-45 to have been engaged in is alleged to have been committed in  
1-46 violation of a single court order or single setting of bond.

1-47 (e) An offense under this section is a felony of the third  
1-48 degree.

1-49 SECTION 2. Subsection (g), Section 25.07, Penal Code, is  
1-50 amended to read as follows:

1-51 (g) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor,  
1-52 except the offense is a felony of the third degree if [unless] it is  
1-53 shown on the trial of the offense that the defendant:

1-54 (1) has previously been convicted two or more times of  
1-55 an offense under this section or two or more times of an offense  
1-56 under Section 25.072, or has previously been convicted of an  
1-57 offense under this section and an offense under Section 25.072;  
1-58 [two or more times] or

1-59 (2) has violated the order or condition of bond by  
1-60 committing an assault or the offense of stalking[, in which event

2-1 ~~the offense is a third degree felony].~~

2-2 SECTION 3. Article 5.07, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
2-3 amended to read as follows:

2-4 Art. 5.07. VENUE FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OFFENSES. The venue  
2-5 for an offense under Section 25.07 or 25.072, Penal Code, is in the  
2-6 county in which the order was issued or, without regard to the  
2-7 identity or location of the court that issued the protective order,  
2-8 in the county in which the offense was committed.

2-9 SECTION 4. Subsection (c-1), Section 25.0172, Government  
2-10 Code, is amended to read as follows:

2-11 (c-1) The County Court at Law No. 13 of Bexar County, Texas,  
2-12 shall give preference to cases prosecuted under:

2-13 (1) Section 22.01, Penal Code, in which the victim is a  
2-14 person whose relationship to or association with the defendant is  
2-15 described by Chapter 71, Family Code; and

2-16 (2) Section 25.07 or 25.072, Penal Code.

2-17 SECTION 5. Subsection (1), Section 25.2223, Government  
2-18 Code, is amended to read as follows:

2-19 (1) The County Criminal Court No. 5 of Tarrant County shall  
2-20 give preference to cases brought under Title 5, Penal Code,  
2-21 involving family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family  
2-22 Code, and cases brought under Sections 25.07, 25.072, and 42.072,  
2-23 Penal Code.

2-24 SECTION 6. Subsection (e), Section 411.081, Government  
2-25 Code, is amended to read as follows:

2-26 (e) A person is entitled to petition the court under  
2-27 Subsection (d) only if during the period of the deferred  
2-28 adjudication community supervision for which the order of  
2-29 nondisclosure is requested and during the applicable period  
2-30 described by Subsection (d)(1), (2), or (3), as appropriate, the  
2-31 person is not convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication  
2-32 community supervision under Section 5, Article 42.12, Code of  
2-33 Criminal Procedure, for any offense other than an offense under the  
2-34 Transportation Code punishable by fine only. A person is not  
2-35 entitled to petition the court under Subsection (d) if the person  
2-36 was placed on the deferred adjudication community supervision for  
2-37 or has been previously convicted or placed on any other deferred  
2-38 adjudication for:

2-39 (1) an offense requiring registration as a sex  
2-40 offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure;

2-41 (2) an offense under Section 20.04, Penal Code,  
2-42 regardless of whether the offense is a reportable conviction or  
2-43 adjudication for purposes of Chapter 62, Code of Criminal  
2-44 Procedure;

2-45 (3) an offense under Section 19.02, 19.03, 22.04,  
2-46 22.041, 25.07, 25.072, or 42.072, Penal Code; or

2-47 (4) any other offense involving family violence, as  
2-48 defined by Section 71.004, Family Code.

2-49 SECTION 7. Section 411.1711, Government Code, is amended to  
2-50 read as follows:

2-51 Sec. 411.1711. CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM CONVICTIONS. A  
2-52 person is not convicted, as that term is defined by Section 411.171,  
2-53 if an order of deferred adjudication was entered against the person  
2-54 on a date not less than 10 years preceding the date of the person's  
2-55 application for a license under this subchapter unless the order of  
2-56 deferred adjudication was entered against the person for:

2-57 (1) a felony offense under:

2-58 (A) Title 5, Penal Code;

2-59 (B) Chapter 29, Penal Code;

2-60 (C) Section 25.07 or 25.072, Penal Code; or

2-61 (D) Section 30.02, Penal Code, if the offense is  
2-62 punishable under Subsection (c)(2) or (d) of that section; or

2-63 (2) an offense under the laws of another state if the  
2-64 offense contains elements that are substantially similar to the  
2-65 elements of an offense listed in Subdivision (1).

2-66 SECTION 8. Subsection (a), Section 301.4535, Occupations  
2-67 Code, is amended to read as follows:

2-68 (a) The board shall suspend a nurse's license or refuse to  
2-69 issue a license to an applicant on proof that the nurse or applicant

3-1 has been initially convicted of:

- 3-2 (1) murder under Section 19.02, Penal Code, capital
- 3-3 murder under Section 19.03, Penal Code, or manslaughter under
- 3-4 Section 19.04, Penal Code;
- 3-5 (2) kidnapping or unlawful restraint under Chapter 20,
- 3-6 Penal Code, and the offense was punished as a felony or state jail
- 3-7 felony;
- 3-8 (3) sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal Code;
- 3-9 (4) aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021,
- 3-10 Penal Code;
- 3-11 (5) continuous sexual abuse of young child or children
- 3-12 under Section 21.02, Penal Code, or indecency with a child under
- 3-13 Section 21.11, Penal Code;
- 3-14 (6) aggravated assault under Section 22.02, Penal
- 3-15 Code;
- 3-16 (7) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly injuring
- 3-17 a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual under Section
- 3-18 22.04, Penal Code;
- 3-19 (8) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly
- 3-20 abandoning or endangering a child under Section 22.041, Penal Code;
- 3-21 (9) aiding suicide under Section 22.08, Penal Code,
- 3-22 and the offense was punished as a state jail felony;
- 3-23 (10) an offense involving a violation of certain court
- 3-24 orders or conditions of bond under Section 25.07, 25.071, or
- 3-25 25.072, Penal Code, punished as a felony;
- 3-26 (11) ~~[an offense under Section 25.071, Penal Code,~~
- 3-27 ~~punished as a felony;~~
- 3-28 ~~[(12)]~~ an agreement to abduct a child from custody
- 3-29 under Section 25.031, Penal Code;
- 3-30 (12) ~~[(13)]~~ the sale or purchase of a child under
- 3-31 Section 25.08, Penal Code;
- 3-32 (13) ~~[(14)]~~ robbery under Section 29.02, Penal Code;
- 3-33 (14) ~~[(15)]~~ aggravated robbery under Section 29.03,
- 3-34 Penal Code;
- 3-35 (15) ~~[(16)]~~ an offense for which a defendant is
- 3-36 required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of
- 3-37 Criminal Procedure; or
- 3-38 (16) ~~[(17)]~~ an offense under the law of another state,
- 3-39 federal law, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains
- 3-40 elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an
- 3-41 offense listed in this subsection.

3-42 SECTION 9. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 3-43 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
 3-44 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
 3-45 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
 3-46 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
 3-47 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
 3-48 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
 3-49 before that date.

3-50 SECTION 10. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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