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H.B. No. 273

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the minimum term of confinement for an offense of illegal dumping in a municipality.

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

SECTION 1. Section 365.012, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

(g-1) The minimum term of confinement for an offense under this section that is committed inside the boundaries of a municipality is:

(1) 72 hours for an offense described by Subsection (d-1);

(2) six days for an offense described by Subsection (e); or

(3) 12 days for an offense described by Subsection (f).

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

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.