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H.B. No. 1061

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the prosecution of the offense of obstruction or
3 retaliation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 36.06(b), Penal Code, is amended by
6 adding Subdivision (4) to read as follows:

7 (4) "Harm" includes:

8 (A) financial harm, including harm to a person's
9 financial status or a person's credit report or score;

10 (B) harm to a person's reputation;

11 (C) harm caused by intentionally disseminating
12 or using a person's personal, private, or confidential information;
13 and

14 (D) harm caused by invading the privacy of a
15 person.

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

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