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S.B. No. 524

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to increasing the punishment for the offense of abuse of a
corpse.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.08(b), Penal Code, is amended to read
as follows:

(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony,
except that an offense under Subsection (a)(5) is a Class A
misdemeanor.

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 on the date 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 occurred
before that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.