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H.B. No. 2034

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to increasing the criminal punishment for the offense of  
3 invasive visual recording.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.15(c), Penal Code, is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (c) An offense under this section is a state jail felony,  
8 except that the offense is a felony of the third degree if the  
9 victim of the offense was younger than 18 years of age at the time  
10 the offense was committed, regardless of whether the actor knew the  
11 age of the victim at the time of the offense.

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

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.