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H.B. No. 2052

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to increasing the criminal penalty for violations of the
3 Antiquities Code of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 191.171(a), Natural Resources Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A person violating any of the provisions of this chapter
8 is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor [~~, and on conviction shall be~~
9 ~~punished by a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$1,000, by~~
10 ~~confinement in jail for not more than 30 days, or by both~~].

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

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