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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3177:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the prosecution of the offense of continuous sexual
3	abuse of a child or disabled individual; creating a criminal
4	offense.
5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
6	ARTICLE I. OFFENSE
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- 7 SECTION 1.01. The heading to Section 21.02, Penal Code, is
- 8 amended to read as follows:
- 9 Sec. 21.02. CONTINUOUS SEXUAL ABUSE OF YOUNG CHILD OR
- 10 DISABLED INDIVIDUAL [CHILDREN].
- 11 SECTION 1.02. Sections 21.02(a), (b), (c), and (g), Penal
- 12 Code, are amended to read as follows:
- 13 (a) In this section:
- 14 (1) "Child" [, "child"] has the meaning assigned by
- 15 Section 22.011(c).
- 16 (2) "Disabled individual" means a person:
- 17 (A) with one or more of the following:
- (i) developmental disability, as defined by
- 19 <u>Section 112.042</u>, <u>Human Resources Code</u>;
- 20 <u>(ii) intellectual disability</u>, as defined by
- 21 <u>Section 591.003, Health and Safety Code; or</u>
- 22 <u>(iii) traumatic brain injury, as defined by</u>
- 23 <u>Section 92.001</u>, Health and Safety Code; or
- 24 (B) who otherwise by reason of age or physical or

- 1 mental disease, defect, or injury is substantially unable to
- 2 protect the person's self from harm or to provide food, shelter, or
- 3 medical care for the person's self.
- 4 (b) A person commits an offense if:
- 5 (1) during a period that is 30 or more days in
- 6 duration, the person commits two or more acts of sexual abuse,
- 7 regardless of whether the acts of sexual abuse are committed
- 8 against one or more victims; and
- 9 (2) at the time of the commission of each of the acts
- 10 of sexual abuse, the actor is 17 years of age or older and the victim
- 11 is:
- 12 (A) a child younger than 14 years of age,
- 13 regardless of whether the actor knows the age of the victim at the
- 14 time of the offense; or
- 15 (B) a disabled individual.
- 16 (c) For purposes of this section, "act of sexual abuse"
- 17 means any act that is a violation of one or more of the following
- 18 penal laws:
- 19 (1) aggravated kidnapping under Section 20.04(a)(4),
- 20 if the actor committed the offense with the intent to violate or
- 21 abuse the victim sexually;
- 22 (2) indecency with a child under Section 21.11(a)(1),
- 23 if the actor committed the offense in a manner other than by
- 24 touching, including touching through clothing, the breast of a
- 25 child;
- 26 (3) sexual assault under Section 22.011;
- 27 (4) aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021;

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- 1 (5) burglary under Section 30.02, if the offense is
- 2 punishable under Subsection (d) of that section and the actor
- 3 committed the offense with the intent to commit an offense listed in
- 4 Subdivisions (1)-(4);
- 5 (6) sexual performance by a child under Section 43.25;
- 6 (7) trafficking of persons under Section
- 7 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), [20A.02(a)(7)] or (8); and
- 8 (8) compelling prostitution under Section 43.05
- 9 $\left[\frac{43.05(a)(2)}{2}\right]$.
- 10 (g) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this
- 11 section with respect to a victim described by Subsection (b)(2)(A)
- 12 that the actor:
- 13 (1) was not more than five years older than any [÷
- 14 [(A) the] victim of the offense[, if the offense
- 15 is alleged to have been committed against only one victim; or
- 16 [(B) the youngest victim of the offense, if the
- 17 offense is alleged to have been committed against more than one
- 18 victim];
- 19 (2) did not use duress, force, or a threat against a
- 20 victim at the time of the commission of any of the acts of sexual
- 21 abuse alleged as an element of the offense; and
- 22 (3) at the time of the commission of any of the acts of
- 23 sexual abuse alleged as an element of the offense:
- 24 (A) was not required under Chapter 62, Code of
- 25 Criminal Procedure, to register for life as a sex offender; or
- 26 (B) was not a person who under Chapter 62 had a
- 27 reportable conviction or adjudication for an offense under this

- 1 section or an act of sexual abuse as described by Subsection (c).
- 2 ARTICLE II. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS
- 3 SECTION 2.01. Section 16.0045(a), Civil Practice and
- 4 Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 5 (a) A person must bring suit for personal injury not later
- 6 than 15 years after the day the cause of action accrues if the
- 7 injury arises as a result of conduct that violates:
- 8 (1) Section 22.011(a)(2), Penal Code (sexual assault
- 9 of a child);
- 10 (2) Section 22.021(a)(1)(B), Penal Code (aggravated
- 11 sexual assault of a child);
- 12 (3) Section 21.02, Penal Code (continuous sexual abuse
- 13 of young child or disabled individual [children]);
- 14 (4) Section 20A.02(a)(7)(A), (B), (C), (D), or (H) or
- 15 Section 20A.02(a)(8), Penal Code, involving an activity described
- 16 by Section 20A.02(a)(7)(A), (B), (C), (D), or (H) or sexual conduct
- 17 with a child trafficked in the manner described by Section
- 18 20A.02(a)(7), Penal Code (certain sexual trafficking of a child);
- 19 (5) Section 43.05(a)(2), Penal Code (compelling
- 20 prostitution by a child); or
- 21 (6) Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecency with a
- 22 child).
- SECTION 2.02. Section 33.013(b), Civil Practice and
- 24 Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 25 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), each liable defendant
- 26 is, in addition to his liability under Subsection (a), jointly and
- 27 severally liable for the damages recoverable by the claimant under

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   Section 33.012 with respect to a cause of action if:
                    the percentage of responsibility attributed to the
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   defendant with respect to a cause of action is greater than 50
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   percent; or
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               (2)
                   the defendant, with the specific intent to do harm
   to others, acted in concert with another person to engage in the
6
   conduct described in the following provisions of the Penal Code and
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8
    in so doing proximately caused the damages legally recoverable by
   the claimant:
                     (A)
                          Section 19.02 (murder);
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                          Section 19.03 (capital murder);
11
                     (B)
12
                     (C)
                          Section 20.04 (aggravated kidnapping);
                          Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);
13
                     (D)
                          Section 22.011 (sexual assault);
14
                     (E)
15
                     (F)
                          Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);
16
                     (G)
                          Section 22.04 (injury to a child, elderly
17
    individual, or disabled individual);
                     (H)
                          Section 32.21 (forgery);
18
                          Section 32.43 (commercial bribery);
19
                     (I)
20
                          Section 32.45 (misapplication of fiduciary
                     (J)
   property or property of financial institution);
21
22
                     (K)
                          Section
                                    32.46
                                            (securing
                                                        execution
                                                                    of
   document by deception);
23
24
                     (L)
                          Section
                                    32.47
                                            (fraudulent
                                                          destruction,
25
   removal, or concealment of writing);
26
                     (M)
                          conduct described in
                                                    Chapter
                                                               31
27
   punishment level for which is a felony of the third degree or
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1
   higher; or
 2
                     (N)
                          Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of
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    young child or disabled individual [children]).
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          SECTION 2.03. Section 41.008(c), Civil
                                                        Practice
                                                                   and
 5
    Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:
 6
          (c) This section does not apply to a cause of action against
 7
    a defendant from whom a plaintiff seeks recovery of exemplary
 8
    damages based on conduct described as a felony in the following
    sections of the Penal Code if, except for Sections 49.07 and 49.08,
 9
    the conduct was committed knowingly or intentionally:
10
                    Section 19.02 (murder);
11
               (1)
12
               (2)
                    Section 19.03 (capital murder);
                    Section 20.04 (aggravated kidnapping);
13
               (3)
14
               (4)
                    Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);
15
               (5)
                    Section 22.011 (sexual assault);
16
                    Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);
               (6)
17
               (7)
                    Section 22.04
                                    (injury to a child,
                                                               elderly
    individual, or disabled individual, but not if the conduct occurred
18
19
    while providing health care as defined by Section 74.001);
20
                    Section 32.21 (forgery);
               (8)
21
               (9) Section 32.43 (commercial bribery);
               (10)
                     Section 32.45 (misapplication of
2.2
                                                             fiduciary
    property or property of financial institution);
23
24
               (11)
                     Section 32.46 (securing execution of document by
25
   deception);
                     Section 32.47 (fraudulent destruction, removal,
26
               (12)
27
   or concealment of writing);
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               (13)
                     Chapter 31 (theft) the punishment level for which
2
    is a felony of the third degree or higher;
 3
               (14)
                     Section 49.07 (intoxication assault);
4
               (15) Section 49.08 (intoxication manslaughter);
5
               (16)
                     Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of young
   child or <u>disabled individual</u> [children]); or
6
7
               (17) Chapter 20A (trafficking of persons).
8
          SECTION 2.04.
                         Section 61.0021(a), Civil Practice
   Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:
9
               Notwithstanding any other provision of this code,
10
          (a)
   attachment is available to a plaintiff who:
11
12
               (1) has general grounds for issuance under Sections
   61.001(2) and (3); and
13
                    institutes a suit for personal injury arising as a
14
15
   result of conduct that violates:
16
                     (A) Section 22.011(a)(2), Penal Code (sexual
   assault of a child);
17
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20 (C) Section 21.02, Penal Code (continuous sexual

22.021(a)(1)(B),

Penal

Code

21 abuse of young child or <u>disabled individual</u> [children]); or

Section

- 22 (D) Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecency with a
- 23 child).

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- SECTION 2.05. Section 125.0015(a), Civil Practice and
- 25 Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(B)

(aggravated sexual assault of a child);

- 26 (a) A person who maintains a place to which persons
- 27 habitually go for the following purposes and who knowingly

- 1 tolerates the activity and furthermore fails to make reasonable
- 2 attempts to abate the activity maintains a common nuisance:
- 3 (1) discharge of a firearm in a public place as
- 4 prohibited by the Penal Code;
- 5 (2) reckless discharge of a firearm as prohibited by
- 6 the Penal Code;
- 7 (3) engaging in organized criminal activity as a
- 8 member of a combination as prohibited by the Penal Code;
- 9 (4) delivery, possession, manufacture, or use of a
- 10 substance or other item in violation of Chapter 481, Health and
- 11 Safety Code;
- 12 (5) gambling, gambling promotion, or communicating
- 13 gambling information as prohibited by the Penal Code;
- 14 (6) prostitution, promotion of prostitution, or
- 15 aggravated promotion of prostitution as prohibited by the Penal
- 16 Code;
- 17 (7) compelling prostitution as prohibited by the Penal
- 18 Code;
- 19 (8) commercial manufacture, commercial distribution,
- 20 or commercial exhibition of obscene material as prohibited by the
- 21 Penal Code;
- 22 (9) aggravated assault as described by Section 22.02,
- 23 Penal Code;
- 24 (10) sexual assault as described by Section 22.011,
- 25 Penal Code;
- 26 (11) aggravated sexual assault as described by Section
- 27 22.021, Penal Code;

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                     robbery as described by Section 29.02, Penal
 1
               (12)
 2
   Code;
 3
               (13)
                     aggravated robbery as described by Section 29.03,
    Penal Code;
 4
 5
               (14)
                     unlawfully carrying a weapon as described by
    Section 46.02, Penal Code;
 6
 7
               (15)
                     murder as described by Section 19.02, Penal Code;
8
               (16)
                     capital murder as described by Section 19.03,
 9
    Penal Code;
               (17)
10
                    continuous sexual abuse of young child
    disabled individual [children] as described by Section 21.02, Penal
11
12
   Code;
                     massage therapy or other massage services in
13
               (18)
14
    violation of Chapter 455, Occupations Code;
15
               (19)
                     employing a minor at a sexually oriented business
    as defined by Section 243.002, Local Government Code;
16
17
               (20)
                     trafficking of persons as described by Section
    20A.02, Penal Code;
18
                     sexual conduct or performance by a child as
19
               (21)
    described by Section 43.25, Penal Code;
20
21
                     employment harmful to a child as described by
    Section 43.251, Penal Code;
22
23
               (23)
                     criminal trespass as described by Section 30.05,
24
    Penal Code;
25
               (24)
                     disorderly conduct as described by Section 42.01,
26
   Penal Code;
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(25)

arson as described by Section 28.02, Penal Code;

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                      criminal mischief as described by Section 28.03,
1
                (26)
2
   Penal Code, that causes a pecuniary loss of $500 or more; or
                      a graffiti offense in violation of Section 28.08,
 3
4
    Penal Code.
5
          SECTION 2.06. Article 2.32(b), Code of Criminal Procedure,
6
    is amended to read as follows:
                                      exists
                                              that makes
7
          (b)
              Unless good cause
                                                             electronic
8
    recording infeasible, a law enforcement agency shall make a
    complete and contemporaneous electronic recording of any custodial
    interrogation that occurs in a place of detention and is of a person
10
    suspected of committing or charged with the commission of an
11
    offense under:
12
                     Section 19.02, Penal Code (murder);
13
                (1)
14
                (2)
                     Section 19.03, Penal Code (capital murder);
15
                (3)
                     Section 20.03, Penal Code (kidnapping);
16
                     Section
                                20.04,
                                          Penal
                                                    Code
                (4)
                                                            (aggravated
17
    kidnapping);
                (5)
                     Section
                               20A.02,
                                       Penal Code
                                                       (trafficking
18
19
    persons);
20
                (6)
                     Section
                                20A.03,
                                           Penal
                                                    Code
                                                             (continuous
21
    trafficking of persons);
                     Section 21.02, Penal Code (continuous sexual abuse
22
                (7)
    of young child or <a href="mailto:disabled individual">disabled individual</a> [children]);
23
24
                (8)
                     Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecency with a
25
    child);
                     Section 21.12, Penal Code (improper relationship
26
                (9)
27
   between educator and student);
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               (10)
                     Section 22.011, Penal Code (sexual assault);
 2
               (11)
                     Section 22.021, Penal Code (aggravated sexual
 3
   assault); or
 4
                     Section 43.25, Penal Code (sexual performance by
               (12)
 5
   a child).
 6
          SECTION 2.07. Article 12.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 7
    amended to read as follows:
 8
          Art. 12.01. FELONIES. Except as provided in Article 12.03,
   felony indictments may be presented within these limits, and not
 9
   afterward:
10
               (1) no limitation:
11
12
                    (A) murder and manslaughter;
                         sexual assault under Section 22.011(a)(2),
13
           Code,
                   or aggravated
                                   sexual assault
                                                     under
14
15
   22.021(a)(1)(B), Penal Code;
                    (C) sexual assault, if:
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17
                          (i) during the investigation of the offense
   biological matter is collected and subjected to forensic DNA
18
19
   testing and the testing results show that the matter does not match
20
   the victim or any other person whose identity is readily
   ascertained; or
21
                          (ii) probable cause exists to believe that
22
   the defendant has committed the same or a similar sexual offense
23
24
   against five or more victims;
25
                    (D) continuous sexual abuse of young child or
26
   disabled individual [children] under Section 21.02, Penal Code;
27
                    (E)
                         indecency with a child under Section 21.11,
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(F) an offense involving leaving the scene of an
 2
 3
   accident under Section 550.021, Transportation Code, if the
   accident resulted in the death of a person;
 4
 5
                    (G) trafficking of persons
                                                     under
                                                             Section
   20A.02(a)(7) or (8), Penal Code;
 6
 7
                        continuous trafficking of persons under
                    (H)
8
   Section 20A.03, Penal Code; or
 9
                    (I) compelling prostitution
                                                    under
                                                             Section
   43.05(a)(2), Penal Code;
10
               (2) ten years from the date of the commission of the
11
12
   offense:
                         theft of any estate, real, personal or mixed,
13
                    (A)
   by an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, with intent to
14
15
   defraud any creditor, heir, legatee, ward, distributee,
   beneficiary or settlor of a trust interested in such estate;
16
17
                    (B) theft by a public servant of government
   property over which he exercises control in his official capacity;
18
19
                        forgery or the uttering, using or passing of
20
   forged instruments;
                         injury to an elderly or disabled individual
21
                    (D)
   punishable as a felony of the first degree under Section 22.04,
22
23
   Penal Code;
24
                    (E)
                         sexual assault, except as provided by
   Subdivision (1);
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26
                    (F)
                         arson;
27
                    (G)
                         trafficking of persons
                                                     under
                                                             Section
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Penal Code;

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20A.02(a)(1), (2), (3), or (4), Penal Code; or
 1
                     (H)
                         compelling prostitution
 2
                                                       under
                                                                Section
 3
    43.05(a)(1), Penal Code;
 4
                     seven years from the date of the commission of the
 5
    offense:
 6
                     (A)
                         misapplication of fiduciary property or
 7
    property of a financial institution;
8
                     (B)
                          securing execution of document by deception;
 9
                          a felony violation under Chapter 162, Tax
10
   Code;
                          false statement to obtain property or credit
11
                     (D)
    under Section 32.32, Penal Code;
12
13
                     (E)
                          money laundering;
14
                     (F)
                          credit card or debit card abuse under Section
15
    32.31, Penal Code;
                          fraudulent use or possession of identifying
16
                     (G)
17
    information under Section 32.51, Penal Code;
                          exploitation of a child, elderly individual,
18
                     (H)
    or disabled individual under Section 32.53, Penal Code;
19
                         Medicaid fraud under Section 35A.02, Penal
20
                     (I)
21
   Code; or
                          bigamy under Section 25.01, Penal Code,
22
                     (J)
23
    except as provided by Subdivision (6);
24
                (4) five years from the date of the commission of the
25
    offense:
26
                     (A)
                          theft or robbery;
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except as provided by Subdivision

(5)**,**

(B)

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1
   kidnapping or burglary;
                          injury to an elderly or disabled individual
 2
 3
    that is not punishable as a felony of the first degree under Section
    22.04, Penal Code;
 4
 5
                     (D)
                          abandoning or endangering a child; or
                     (E)
                          insurance fraud;
 6
                     if the investigation of the offense shows that the
 7
                (5)
8
    victim is younger than 17 years of age at the time the offense is
    committed, 20 years from the 18th birthday of the victim of one of
 9
10
    the following offenses:
                     (A) sexual performance by a child under Section
11
12
    43.25, Penal Code;
                          aggravated
                                        kidnapping
13
                                                       under
                                                                Section
14
    20.04(a)(4), Penal Code, if the defendant committed the offense
15
   with the intent to violate or abuse the victim sexually; or
16
                     (C) burglary under Section 30.02, Penal Code, if
17
    the offense is punishable under Subsection (d) of that section and
    the defendant committed the offense with the intent to commit an
18
19
    offense described by Subdivision (1)(B) or (D) of this article or
    Paragraph (B) of this subdivision;
20
21
                    ten years from the 18th birthday of the victim of
    the offense:
2.2
23
                     (A)
                          trafficking
                                         of
                                              persons
                                                        under
                                                                Section
24
    20A.02(a)(5) or (6), Penal Code;
25
                          injury to a child under Section 22.04, Penal
                     (B)
26
   Code; or
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(C)

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bigamy under Section 25.01, Penal Code, if

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   the investigation of the offense shows that the person, other than
   the legal spouse of the defendant, whom the defendant marries or
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   purports to marry or with whom the defendant lives under the
   appearance of being married is younger than 18 years of age at the
5
   time the offense is committed; or
6
               (7) three years from the date of the commission of the
7
   offense:
              all other felonies.
8
          SECTION 2.08. Article 17.03(b), Code of Criminal Procedure,
    is amended to read as follows:
10
               Only the court before whom the case is pending may
   release on personal bond a defendant who:
11
                    is charged with an offense under the following
12
               (1)
    sections of the Penal Code:
13
14
                     (A)
                         Section 19.03 (Capital Murder);
15
                     (B)
                         Section 20.04 (Aggravated Kidnapping);
16
                     (C)
                         Section 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault);
17
                     (D)
                         Section 22.03 (Deadly Assault on
   Enforcement or Corrections Officer, Member or Employee of Board of
18
19
   Pardons and Paroles, or Court Participant);
20
                         Section 22.04 (Injury to a Child, Elderly
                     (E)
   Individual, or Disabled Individual);
21
22
                         Section 29.03 (Aggravated Robbery);
                     (F)
23
                     (G)
                         Section 30.02 (Burglary);
24
                     (H)
                         Section 71.02
                                            (Engaging
                                                        in
                                                             Organized
25
   Criminal Activity);
                        Section 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of
26
                     (I)
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Young Child or Disabled Individual [Children]); or

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                         Section 20A.03 (Continuous Trafficking of
 1
                     (J)
 2
   Persons);
 3
                    is charged with a felony under Chapter 481, Health
   and Safety Code, or Section 485.033, Health and Safety Code,
 4
 5
   punishable by imprisonment for a minimum term or by a maximum fine
   that is more than a minimum term or maximum fine for a first degree
 6
   felony; or
 7
8
               (3)
                    does not submit to testing for the presence of a
 9
   controlled substance in the defendant's body as requested by the
   court or magistrate under Subsection (c) of this article or submits
10
   to testing and the test shows evidence of the presence of a
11
   controlled substance in the defendant's body.
12
          SECTION 2.09. Article
                                    17.032(a), Code
13
                                                        of
                                                              Criminal
14
   Procedure, is amended to read as follows:
15
               In this article, "violent offense" means an offense
   under the following sections of the Penal Code:
16
17
               (1)
                    Section 19.02 (murder);
                    Section 19.03 (capital murder);
18
               (2)
19
               (3)
                    Section 20.03 (kidnapping);
                    Section 20.04 (aggravated kidnapping);
20
               (4)
21
                    Section 21.11 (indecency with a child);
               (5)
                    Section 22.01(a)(1) (assault), if the offense
2.2
               (6)
23
    involved family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family Code;
24
               (7)
                    Section 22.011 (sexual assault);
25
               (8)
                    Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);
26
               (9)
                    Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);
27
                     Section 22.04 (injury to a child, elderly
               (10)
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 1
    individual, or disabled individual);
2
               (11)
                     Section 29.03 (aggravated robbery);
 3
               (12)
                     Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of young
   child or disabled individual [children]); or
4
5
               (13)
                     Section 20A.03 (continuous
                                                      trafficking
                                                                    of
6
   persons).
          SECTION 2.10. Section 1, Article 38.071, Code of Criminal
7
8
   Procedure, is amended to read as follows:
          Sec. 1. This article applies only to a hearing or proceeding
9
   in which the court determines that a child younger than 13 years of
10
   age would be unavailable to testify in the presence of the defendant
11
   about an offense defined by any of the following sections of the
12
   Penal Code:
13
14
               (1)
                    Section 19.02 (Murder);
15
               (2)
                    Section 19.03 (Capital Murder);
16
                    Section 19.04 (Manslaughter);
               (3)
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               (4)
                    Section 20.04 (Aggravated Kidnapping);
                    Section 21.11 (Indecency with a Child);
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               (5)
                    Section 22.011 (Sexual Assault);
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               (6)
                    Section 22.02 (Aggravated Assault);
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               (7)
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                    Section 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault);
               (8)
               (9)
                    Section 22.04(e) (Injury to a Child, Elderly
22
23
   Individual, or Disabled Individual);
24
                     Section 22.04(f) (Injury to a Child, Elderly
25
   Individual, or Disabled Individual), if the conduct is committed
26
   intentionally or knowingly;
                     Section 25.02 (Prohibited Sexual Conduct);
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               (12)
                     Section 29.03 (Aggravated Robbery);
                     Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a Child);
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                (13)
                      Section 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young
 3
                (14)
    Child or Disabled Individual [Children]);
 4
 5
                (15)
                     Section 43.05(a)(2) (Compelling Prostitution);
 6
   or
 7
                (16)
                     Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8)
                                                      (Trafficking
8
   Persons).
          SECTION 2.11. Section 2(a), Article 38.37, Code of Criminal
 9
   Procedure, is amended to read as follows:
10
               Subsection (b) applies only to the trial of a defendant
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12
    for:
                (1) an offense under any of the following provisions
13
14
    of the Penal Code:
15
                     (A)
                          Section 20A.02, if punishable as a felony of
   the first degree under Section 20A.02(b)(1) (Sex Trafficking of a
16
17
   Child);
                          Section 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of
                     (B)
18
    Young Child or <u>Disabled Individual</u> [Children]);
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20
                          Section 21.11 (Indecency With a Child);
                     (C)
                          Section 22.011(a)(2) (Sexual Assault of a
21
                     (D)
    Child);
22
23
                     (E)
                          Sections 22.021(a)(1)(B) and (2) (Aggravated
24
    Sexual Assault of a Child);
25
                     (F)
                          Section 33.021 (Online Solicitation of a
26
   Minor);
                     (G)
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                          Section
                                  43.25
                                           (Sexual Performance
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1 Child); or
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- 2 (H) Section 43.26 (Possession or Promotion of
- 3 Child Pornography), Penal Code; or
- 4 (2) an attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense
- 5 described by Subdivision (1).
- 6 SECTION 2.12. Articles 62.001(5) and (6), Code of Criminal
- 7 Procedure, are amended to read as follows:
- 8 (5) "Reportable conviction or adjudication" means a
- 9 conviction or adjudication, including an adjudication of
- 10 delinquent conduct or a deferred adjudication, that, regardless of
- 11 the pendency of an appeal, is a conviction for or an adjudication
- 12 for or based on:
- 13 (A) a violation of Section 21.02 (Continuous
- 14 sexual abuse of young child or disabled individual [children]),
- 15 21.09 (Bestiality), 21.11 (Indecency with a child), 22.011 (Sexual
- 16 assault), 22.021 (Aggravated sexual assault), or 25.02 (Prohibited
- 17 sexual conduct), Penal Code;
- 18 (B) a violation of Section 43.05 (Compelling
- 19 prostitution), 43.25 (Sexual performance by a child), or 43.26
- 20 (Possession or promotion of child pornography), Penal Code;
- (B-1) a violation of Section 43.02
- 22 (Prostitution), Penal Code, if the offense is punishable under
- 23 Subsection (c-1)(3) of that section;
- (C) a violation of Section 20.04(a)(4)
- 25 (Aggravated kidnapping), Penal Code, if the actor committed the
- 26 offense or engaged in the conduct with intent to violate or abuse
- 27 the victim sexually;

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                    (D) a violation of Section 30.02 (Burglary),
   Penal Code, if
                    the offense or conduct is punishable under
 2
 3
   Subsection (d) of that section and the actor committed the offense
   or engaged in the conduct with intent to commit a felony listed in
 4
   Paragraph (A) or (C);
 5
                    (E) a violation of Section 20.02
 6
                                                            (Unlawful
 7
   restraint), 20.03 (Kidnapping), or 20.04 (Aggravated kidnapping),
8
   Penal Code, if, as applicable:
 9
                          (i) the judgment in the case contains an
10
   affirmative finding under Article 42.015; or
11
                          (ii) the order in the hearing or the papers
    in the case contain an affirmative finding that the victim or
12
13
    intended victim was younger than 17 years of age;
14
                    (F)
                         the second violation of
                                                       Section
    (Indecent exposure), Penal Code, but not if the second violation
15
   results in a deferred adjudication;
16
17
                    (G)
                         an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation, as
   defined by Chapter 15, Penal Code, to commit an offense or engage in
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19
    conduct listed in Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (K), or (L);
                    (H) a violation of the laws of another state,
20
   federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of
21
   Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense
22
23
   containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements
24
   of an offense listed under Paragraph (A), (B), (B-1), (C), (D), (E),
    (G), (J), (K), or (L), but not if the violation results in a
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- 1 state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform
- 2 Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense
- 3 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements
- 4 of the offense of indecent exposure, but not if the second violation
- 5 results in a deferred adjudication;
- 6 (J) a violation of Section 33.021 (Online
- 7 solicitation of a minor), Penal Code;
- 8 (K) a violation of Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4),
- 9 (7), or (8) (Trafficking of persons), Penal Code; or
- 10 (L) a violation of Section 20A.03 (Continuous
- 11 trafficking of persons), Penal Code, if the offense is based partly
- 12 or wholly on conduct that constitutes an offense under Section
- 13 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8) of that code.
- 14 (6) "Sexually violent offense" means any of the
- 15 following offenses committed by a person 17 years of age or older:
- 16 (A) an offense under Section 21.02 (Continuous
- 17 sexual abuse of young child or disabled individual [children]),
- 18 21.11(a)(1) (Indecency with a child), 22.011 (Sexual assault), or
- 19 22.021 (Aggravated sexual assault), Penal Code;
- 20 (B) an offense under Section 43.25 (Sexual
- 21 performance by a child), Penal Code;
- (C) an offense under Section 20.04(a)(4)
- 23 (Aggravated kidnapping), Penal Code, if the defendant committed the
- 24 offense with intent to violate or abuse the victim sexually;
- (D) an offense under Section 30.02 (Burglary),
- 26 Penal Code, if the offense is punishable under Subsection (d) of
- 27 that section and the defendant committed the offense with intent to

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- 1 commit a felony listed in Paragraph (A) or (C) of Subdivision (5);
- 2 or
- 3 (E) an offense under the laws of another state,
- 4 federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of
- 5 Military Justice if the offense contains elements that are
- 6 substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed under
- 7 Paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D).
- 8 SECTION 2.13. Article 66.102(h), Code of Criminal
- 9 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:
- 10 (h) In addition to the information described by this
- 11 article, information in the computerized criminal history system
- 12 must include the age of the victim of the offense if the offender
- 13 was arrested for or charged with an offense under the following
- 14 provisions of the Penal Code:
- 15 (1) Section 20.04(a)(4) (Aggravated Kidnapping), if
- 16 the offender committed the offense with the intent to violate or
- 17 abuse the victim sexually;
- 18 (2) Section 20A.02 (Trafficking of Persons), if the
- 19 offender:
- 20 (A) trafficked a person with the intent or
- 21 knowledge that the person would engage in sexual conduct, as
- 22 defined by Section 43.25, Penal Code; or
- 23 (B) benefited from participating in a venture
- 24 that involved a trafficked person engaging in sexual conduct, as
- 25 defined by Section 43.25, Penal Code;
- 26 (3) Section 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young
- 27 Child or Disabled Individual [Children]);

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                    Section 21.11 (Indecency with a Child);
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               (4)
2
               (5)
                    Section
                              22.011
                                      (Sexual
                                                Assault)
                                                               22.021
                                                          or
3
    (Aggravated Sexual Assault);
4
               (6)
                    Section 30.02 (Burglary), if
                                                     the offense
5
   punishable under Subsection (d) of that section and the offender
   committed the offense with the intent to commit an offense
6
7
   described by Subdivision (1), (4), or (5);
                    Section 43.05(a)(2) (Compelling Prostitution); or
8
9
                    Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a Child).
          SECTION 2.14. Section 25.0341(a), Education
10
                                                           Code,
                                                                   is
   amended to read as follows:
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12
          (a)
              This section applies only to:
               (1) a student:
13
                    (A) who has been convicted of continuous sexual
14
15
   abuse of young child or <u>disabled individual</u> [children] under
   Section 21.02, Penal Code, or convicted of or placed on deferred
16
17
   adjudication for the offense of sexual assault under Section
   22.011, Penal Code, or aggravated sexual assault under Section
18
19
   22.021, Penal Code, committed against another student who, at the
   time the offense occurred, was assigned to the same campus as the
20
   student convicted or placed on deferred adjudication;
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22
                         who has been adjudicated under Section 54.03,
                    (B)
23
   Family Code, as having engaged in conduct described by Paragraph
24
    (A);
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                    (C) whose prosecution under
                                                      Section
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   Family Code, for engaging in conduct described by Paragraph (A) has
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been deferred; or

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- 1 (D) who has been placed on probation under
- 2 Section 54.04(d)(1), Family Code, for engaging in conduct described
- 3 by Paragraph (A); and
- 4 (2) a student who is the victim of conduct described by
- 5 Subdivision (1)(A).
- 6 SECTION 2.15. Section 37.007(a), Education Code, is amended
- 7 to read as follows:
- 8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (k), a student shall be
- 9 expelled from a school if the student, on school property or while
- 10 attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off
- 11 of school property:
- 12 (1) engages in conduct that contains the elements of
- 13 the offense of unlawfully carrying weapons under Section 46.02,
- 14 Penal Code, or elements of an offense relating to prohibited
- 15 weapons under Section 46.05, Penal Code;
- 16 (2) engages in conduct that contains the elements of
- 17 the offense of:
- 18 (A) aggravated assault under Section 22.02,
- 19 Penal Code, sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal Code, or
- 20 aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021, Penal Code;
- 21 (B) arson under Section 28.02, Penal Code;
- (C) murder under Section 19.02, Penal Code,
- 23 capital murder under Section 19.03, Penal Code, or criminal
- 24 attempt, under Section 15.01, Penal Code, to commit murder or
- 25 capital murder;
- 26 (D) indecency with a child under Section 21.11,
- 27 Penal Code;

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                     (E)
                          aggravated kidnapping under Section 20.04,
   Penal Code;
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 3
                     (F)
                          aggravated robbery under Section
   Penal Code;
4
                                                Section
5
                     (G)
                          manslaughter under
                                                         19.04,
                                                                 Penal
   Code;
6
7
                          criminally negligent homicide under Section
                     (H)
8
    19.05, Penal Code; or
9
                     (I)
                          continuous sexual abuse of young child or
10
   <u>disabled individual</u> [children] under Section 21.02, Penal Code; or
11
               (3)
                    engages
                               in
                                    conduct specified
                                                          bу
                                                               Section
12
    37.006(a)(2)(C) or (D), if the conduct is punishable as a felony.
          SECTION 2.16. Section 161.001(b), Family Code, is amended
13
14
    to read as follows:
15
              The court may order termination of the parent-child
   relationship if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence:
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17
               (1)
                    that the parent has:
                     (A) voluntarily left the child alone or in the
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19
   possession of another not the parent and expressed an intent not to
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return;

possession of another not the parent without expressing an intent

to return, without providing for the adequate support of the child,

possession of another without providing adequate support of the

and remained away for a period of at least three months;

child and remained away for a period of at least six months;

voluntarily left the child alone or in the

(C) voluntarily left the child alone or in the

- 1 (D) knowingly placed or knowingly allowed the
- 2 child to remain in conditions or surroundings which endanger the
- 3 physical or emotional well-being of the child;
- 4 (E) engaged in conduct or knowingly placed the
- 5 child with persons who engaged in conduct which endangers the
- 6 physical or emotional well-being of the child;
- 7 (F) failed to support the child in accordance
- 8 with the parent's ability during a period of one year ending within
- 9 six months of the date of the filing of the petition;
- 10 (G) abandoned the child without identifying the
- 11 child or furnishing means of identification, and the child's
- 12 identity cannot be ascertained by the exercise of reasonable
- 13 diligence;
- 14 (H) voluntarily, and with knowledge of the
- 15 pregnancy, abandoned the mother of the child beginning at a time
- 16 during her pregnancy with the child and continuing through the
- 17 birth, failed to provide adequate support or medical care for the
- 18 mother during the period of abandonment before the birth of the
- 19 child, and remained apart from the child or failed to support the
- 20 child since the birth;
- 21 (I) contumaciously refused to submit to a
- 22 reasonable and lawful order of a court under Subchapter D, Chapter
- 23 261;
- 24 (J) been the major cause of:
- 25 (i) the failure of the child to be enrolled
- 26 in school as required by the Education Code; or
- 27 (ii) the child's absence from the child's

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   home without the consent of the parents or guardian for a
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   substantial length of time or without the intent to return;
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                         executed before or after the suit is filed an
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   unrevoked or irrevocable affidavit of relinquishment of parental
4
5
   rights as provided by this chapter;
6
                    (L) been convicted or has been placed
7
   community supervision, including deferred adjudication community
8
   supervision, for being criminally responsible for the death or
   serious injury of a child under the following sections of the Penal
9
10
   Code, or under a law of another jurisdiction that contains elements
   that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under
11
12
   one of the following Penal Code sections, or adjudicated under
   Title 3 for conduct that caused the death or serious injury of a
13
14
   child and that would constitute a violation of one of the following
15
   Penal Code sections:
16
                          (i) Section 19.02 (murder);
17
                          (ii) Section 19.03 (capital murder);
                          (iii) Section 19.04 (manslaughter);
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19
                          (iv)
                               Section 21.11
                                                 (indecency with
                                                                    а
20
   child);
21
                         (v) Section 22.01 (assault);
                         (vi) Section 22.011 (sexual assault);
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                          (vii) Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);
24
                          (viii) Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual
25
   assault);
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                          (ix) Section 22.04 (injury to a child,
27
   elderly individual, or disabled individual);
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                           (X)
                               Section
                                           22.041
                                                      (abandoning
                                                                     or
 2
    endangering child);
 3
                          (xi)
                                 Section
                                           25.02
                                                   (prohibited
                                                                 sexual
 4
    conduct);
 5
                                  Section 43.25 (sexual performance by
                          (xii)
 6
    a child);
 7
                          (xiii)
                                   Section
                                              43.26
                                                      (possession
                                                                     or
 8
    promotion of child pornography);
                                           21.02 (continuous
                           (xiv) Section
 9
    abuse of young child or <u>disabled individual</u> [children]);
10
                           (xv) Section
                                            20A.02(a)(7)
                                                                    (8)
11
                                                              or
    (trafficking of persons); and
12
                          (xvi) Section
                                            43.05(a)(2)
13
                                                            (compelling
14
   prostitution);
15
                     (M)
                          had his or her parent-child relationship
16
    terminated with respect to another child based on a finding that the
17
    parent's conduct was in violation of Paragraph (D) or (E) or
    substantially equivalent provisions of the law of another state;
18
                          constructively abandoned the child who has
19
   been in the permanent or temporary managing conservatorship of the
20
    Department of Family and Protective Services for not less than six
21
   months, and:
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23
                           (i)
                               the
                                    department
                                                 has
                                                      made
                                                             reasonable
24
    efforts to return the child to the parent;
25
                          (ii) the parent has not regularly visited
26
   or maintained significant contact with the child; and
                          (iii) the
27
                                       parent
                                                      demonstrated
                                                has
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- 1 inability to provide the child with a safe environment;
- 2 (0) failed to comply with the provisions of a
- 3 court order that specifically established the actions necessary for
- 4 the parent to obtain the return of the child who has been in the
- 5 permanent or temporary managing conservatorship of the Department
- 6 of Family and Protective Services for not less than nine months as a
- 7 result of the child's removal from the parent under Chapter 262 for
- 8 the abuse or neglect of the child;
- 9 (P) used a controlled substance, as defined by
- 10 Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, in a manner that endangered the
- 11 health or safety of the child, and:
- 12 (i) failed to complete a court-ordered
- 13 substance abuse treatment program; or
- 14 (ii) after completion of a court-ordered
- 15 substance abuse treatment program, continued to abuse a controlled
- 16 substance;
- 17 (Q) knowingly engaged in criminal conduct that
- 18 has resulted in the parent's:
- 19 (i) conviction of an offense; and
- 20 (ii) confinement or imprisonment and
- 21 inability to care for the child for not less than two years from the
- 22 date of filing the petition;
- (R) been the cause of the child being born
- 24 addicted to alcohol or a controlled substance, other than a
- 25 controlled substance legally obtained by prescription;
- 26 (S) voluntarily delivered the child to a
- 27 designated emergency infant care provider under Section 262.302

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   without expressing an intent to return for the child;
                     (T)
                        been convicted of:
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 3
                          (i) the murder of the other parent of the
   child under Section 19.02 or 19.03, Penal Code, or under a law of
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   another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the
   Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are
 6
   substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section
 7
8
    19.02 or 19.03, Penal Code;
 9
                          (ii)
                                criminal attempt under Section 15.01,
10
   Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of
   a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that
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12
   contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of
    an offense under Section 15.01, Penal Code, to commit the offense
13
14
   described by Subparagraph (i);
15
                          (iii) criminal solicitation under Section
   15.03, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the
16
   law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice
17
   that contains elements that are substantially similar to the
18
19
    elements of an offense under Section 15.03, Penal Code, of the
   offense described by Subparagraph (i); or
20
21
                          (iv) the sexual assault of the other parent
   of the child under Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal Code, or under a
22
23
    law of another state, federal law, or the Uniform Code of Military
24
   Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to
   the elements of an offense under Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal
25
26
   Code; or
27
                     (U)
                                placed
                         been
                                         on
                                              community supervision,
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- 1 including deferred adjudication community supervision, or another
- 2 functionally equivalent form of community supervision or
- 3 probation, for being criminally responsible for the sexual assault
- 4 of the other parent of the child under Section 22.011 or 22.021,
- 5 Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, or the
- 6 Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are
- 7 substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section
- 8 22.011 or 22.021, Penal Code; and
- 9 (2) that termination is in the best interest of the 10 child.
- SECTION 2.17. Section 261.001(1), Family Code, is amended
- 12 to read as follows:
- 13 (1) "Abuse" includes the following acts or omissions
- 14 by a person:
- 15 (A) mental or emotional injury to a child that
- 16 results in an observable and material impairment in the child's
- 17 growth, development, or psychological functioning;
- 18 (B) causing or permitting the child to be in a
- 19 situation in which the child sustains a mental or emotional injury
- 20 that results in an observable and material impairment in the
- 21 child's growth, development, or psychological functioning;
- (C) physical injury that results in substantial
- 23 harm to the child, or the genuine threat of substantial harm from
- 24 physical injury to the child, including an injury that is at
- 25 variance with the history or explanation given and excluding an
- 26 accident or reasonable discipline by a parent, guardian, or
- 27 managing or possessory conservator that does not expose the child

- 1 to a substantial risk of harm;
- 2 (D) failure to make a reasonable effort to
- 3 prevent an action by another person that results in physical injury
- 4 that results in substantial harm to the child;
- 5 (E) sexual conduct harmful to a child's mental,
- 6 emotional, or physical welfare, including conduct that constitutes
- 7 the offense of continuous sexual abuse of young child or <u>disabled</u>
- 8 individual [children] under Section 21.02, Penal Code, indecency
- 9 with a child under Section 21.11, Penal Code, sexual assault under
- 10 Section 22.011, Penal Code, or aggravated sexual assault under
- 11 Section 22.021, Penal Code;
- 12 (F) failure to make a reasonable effort to
- 13 prevent sexual conduct harmful to a child;
- 14 (G) compelling or encouraging the child to engage
- 15 in sexual conduct as defined by Section 43.01, Penal Code,
- 16 including compelling or encouraging the child in a manner that
- 17 constitutes an offense of trafficking of persons under Section
- 18 20A.02(a)(7) or (8), Penal Code, prostitution under Section
- 19 43.02(b), Penal Code, or compelling prostitution under Section
- 20 43.05(a)(2), Penal Code;
- 21 (H) causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging
- 22 in, or allowing the photographing, filming, or depicting of the
- 23 child if the person knew or should have known that the resulting
- 24 photograph, film, or depiction of the child is obscene as defined by
- 25 Section 43.21, Penal Code, or pornographic;
- 26 (I) the current use by a person of a controlled
- 27 substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, in a

- 1 manner or to the extent that the use results in physical, mental, or
- 2 emotional injury to a child;
- 3 (J) causing, expressly permitting, or
- 4 encouraging a child to use a controlled substance as defined by
- 5 Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code;
- 6 (K) causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging
- 7 in, or allowing a sexual performance by a child as defined by
- 8 Section 43.25, Penal Code;
- 9 (L) knowingly causing, permitting, encouraging,
- 10 engaging in, or allowing a child to be trafficked in a manner
- 11 punishable as an offense under Section 20A.02(a)(5), (6), (7), or
- 12 (8), Penal Code, or the failure to make a reasonable effort to
- 13 prevent a child from being trafficked in a manner punishable as an
- 14 offense under any of those sections; or
- 15 (M) forcing or coercing a child to enter into a
- 16 marriage.
- SECTION 2.18. Section 262.2015(b), Family Code, is amended
- 18 to read as follows:
- 19 (b) The court may find under Subsection (a) that a parent
- 20 has subjected the child to aggravated circumstances if:
- 21 (1) the parent abandoned the child without
- 22 identification or a means for identifying the child;
- 23 (2) the child or another child of the parent is a
- 24 victim of serious bodily injury or sexual abuse inflicted by the
- 25 parent or by another person with the parent's consent;
- 26 (3) the parent has engaged in conduct against the
- 27 child or another child of the parent that would constitute an

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   offense under the following provisions of the Penal Code:
                     (A)
                          Section 19.02 (murder);
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                     (B)
                          Section 19.03 (capital murder);
                          Section 19.04 (manslaughter);
 4
                     (C)
                     (D)
                          Section 21.11 (indecency with a child);
 5
                     (E)
                          Section 22.011 (sexual assault);
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7
                     (F)
                          Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);
8
                     (G)
                          Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);
                          Section 22.04 (injury to a child, elderly
9
                     (H)
10
    individual, or disabled individual);
                          Section 22.041 (abandoning or endangering
11
                     (I)
12
   child);
                          Section 25.02 (prohibited sexual conduct);
13
                     (J)
14
                     (K)
                          Section 43.25 (sexual performance by
15
   child);
16
                          Section 43.26 (possession or promotion of
                     (L)
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   child pornography);
                          Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of
                     (M)
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   young child or disabled individual [children]);
20
                     (N)
                                         43.05(a)(2)
                                                            (compelling
                          Section
   prostitution); or
21
                     (O)
                          Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8) (trafficking of
22
23
   persons);
24
                    the parent voluntarily left the child alone or in
   the possession of another person not the parent of the child for at
25
26
   least six months without expressing an intent to return and without
   providing adequate support for the child;
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- 1 (5) the parent's parental rights with regard to
- 2 another child have been involuntarily terminated based on a finding
- 3 that the parent's conduct violated Section 161.001(b)(1)(D) or (E)
- 4 or a substantially equivalent provision of another state's law;
- 5 (6) the parent has been convicted for:
- 6 (A) the murder of another child of the parent and
- 7 the offense would have been an offense under 18 U.S.C. Section
- 8 1111(a) if the offense had occurred in the special maritime or
- 9 territorial jurisdiction of the United States;
- 10 (B) the voluntary manslaughter of another child
- 11 of the parent and the offense would have been an offense under 18
- 12 U.S.C. Section 1112(a) if the offense had occurred in the special
- 13 maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the United States;
- 14 (C) aiding or abetting, attempting, conspiring,
- or soliciting an offense under Paragraph (A) or (B); or
- 16 (D) the felony assault of the child or another
- 17 child of the parent that resulted in serious bodily injury to the
- 18 child or another child of the parent;
- 19 (7) the parent's parental rights with regard to
- 20 another child of the parent have been involuntarily terminated; or
- 21 (8) the parent is required under any state or federal
- 22 law to register with a sex offender registry.
- SECTION 2.19. Section 499.027(b), Government Code, is
- 24 amended to read as follows:
- 25 (b) An inmate is not eligible under this subchapter to be
- 26 considered for release to intensive supervision parole if:
- 27 (1) the inmate is awaiting transfer to the

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   institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense for
   which the judgment contains an affirmative finding under Article
2
   42A.054(c) or (d), Code of Criminal Procedure;
3
4
                (2) the
                           inmate
                                    is
                                         awaiting
                                                    transfer
                                                                    the
5
    institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense
    listed in one of the following sections of the Penal Code:
6
7
                          Section 19.02 (murder);
                     (A)
8
                     (B)
                          Section 19.03 (capital murder);
9
                     (C)
                          Section 19.04 (manslaughter);
10
                     (D)
                          Section 20.03 (kidnapping);
                          Section 20.04 (aggravated kidnapping);
11
                     (E)
12
                     (F)
                          Section 21.11 (indecency with a child);
                          Section 22.011 (sexual assault);
13
                     (G)
14
                     (H)
                          Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);
15
                     (I)
                          Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);
16
                     (J)
                          Section 22.04 (injury to a child, elderly
17
    individual, or disabled individual);
                          Section 25.02 (prohibited sexual conduct);
18
                     (K)
19
                     (L)
                          Section 25.08 (sale or purchase of a child);
                          Section 28.02 (arson);
20
                     (M)
21
                          Section 29.02 (robbery);
                     (N)
                          Section 29.03 (aggravated robbery);
22
                     (O)
23
                     (P)
                          Section 30.02 (burglary), if the offense is
24
   punished as a first-degree felony under that section;
25
                     (Q)
                          Section 43.04 (aggravated promotion
                                                                     of
26
   prostitution);
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Section 43.05 (compelling prostitution);

(R)

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 1
                     (S)
                          Section
                                    43.24
                                            (sale,
                                                     distribution,
    display of harmful material to minor);
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 3
                     (T)
                          Section
                                    43.25
                                           (sexual
                                                     performance
                                                                  by
    child);
 4
 5
                     (U)
                                    46.10
                                            (deadly
                          Section
                                                     weapon
                                                              in
                                                                   penal
 6
    institution);
 7
                     (V)
                          Section 15.01 (criminal attempt),
 8
    offense attempted is listed in this subsection;
 9
                          Section 15.02 (criminal conspiracy), if the
10
    offense that is the subject of the conspiracy is listed in this
11
    subsection;
                          Section 15.03 (criminal solicitation),
12
                     (X)
    the offense solicited is listed in this subsection;
13
14
                     (Y)
                          Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of
15
    young child or <u>disabled individual</u> [children]);
16
                     (Z)
                          Section 20A.02 (trafficking of persons); or
17
                     (AA)
                           Section 20A.03 (continuous trafficking of
    persons); or
18
                (3)
19
                     the
                           inmate
                                    is
                                         awaiting
                                                    transfer
                                                                to
                                                                     the
    institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense under
20
    Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, punishable by a minimum term of
21
    imprisonment or a maximum fine that is greater than the minimum term
22
23
    of imprisonment or the maximum fine for a first degree felony.
24
          SECTION 2.20. Section 824.009(a), Government
                                                              Code,
25
    amended to read as follows:
               In this section, "qualifying felony" means an offense
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    that is punishable as a felony under the following sections of the
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Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of young
 2
               (1)
 3
    child or disabled individual [children]);
 4
               (2)
                    Section 21.12 (improper relationship between
 5
    educator and student); or
 6
               (3)
                    Section 22.011 (sexual assault) or Section 22.021
 7
    (aggravated sexual assault).
          SECTION 2.21. Section 250.006(a), Health and Safety Code,
8
    is amended to read as follows:
 9
          (a) A person for whom the facility or the individual
10
    employer is entitled to obtain criminal history record information
11
   may not be employed in a facility or by an individual employer if
12
   the person has been convicted of an offense listed in this
13
14
    subsection:
15
               (1)
                    an offense under Chapter 19, Penal Code (criminal
16
   homicide);
17
               (2)
                    an
                        offense
                                  under
                                          Chapter
                                                    20,
                                                         Penal
                                                                 Code
    (kidnapping, unlawful restraint, and smuggling of persons);
18
                        offense under Section 21.02, Penal
19
               (3)
                    an
    (continuous sexual abuse of young child or <u>disabled individual</u>
20
    [children]), or Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecency with a child);
21
22
               (4) an offense under Section 22.011, Penal Code
    (sexual assault);
23
24
               (5) an
                        offense under
                                        Section 22.02,
                                                          Penal
                                                                 Code
25
    (aggravated assault);
                    an offense under Section 22.04, Penal Code (injury
26
               (6)
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to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual);

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               (7)
 1
                    an offense under Section 22.041, Penal Code
    (abandoning or endangering child);
 2
 3
               (8)
                    an offense under Section 22.08, Penal Code (aiding
 4
    suicide);
                    an offense under Section 25.031, Penal Code
               (9)
 5
 6
    (agreement to abduct from custody);
 7
                     an offense under Section 25.08, Penal Code (sale
               (10)
8
    or purchase of child);
 9
               (11)
                     an offense under
                                        Section 28.02, Penal Code
    (arson);
10
               (12)
                        offense
                                 under
                                        Section 29.02, Penal Code
11
                     an
12
    (robbery);
               (13)
                     an offense under
                                        Section 29.03,
13
                                                         Penal
                                                                Code
14
    (aggravated robbery);
15
               (14)
                     an offense
                                 under
                                        Section 21.08,
                                                         Penal
                                                                Code
16
    (indecent exposure);
                        offense
17
               (15)
                     an
                                 under
                                        Section 21.12,
                                                         Penal
                                                                Code
    (improper relationship between educator and student);
18
               (16)
                     an offense under Section 21.15,
19
                                                         Penal
    (improper photography or visual recording);
20
21
               (17) an offense under Section 22.05, Penal Code
22
    (deadly conduct);
23
               (18)
                    an offense under Section 22.021, Penal Code
24
    (aggravated sexual assault);
25
               (19)
                     an offense
                                 under
                                        Section 22.07,
                                                         Penal
                                                                Code
    (terroristic threat);
26
               (20)
                     an offense
                                        Section 32.53,
27
                                 under
                                                         Penal
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- 1 (exploitation of child, elderly individual, or disabled
- 2 individual);
- 3 (21) an offense under Section 33.021, Penal Code
- 4 (online solicitation of a minor);
- 5 (22) an offense under Section 34.02, Penal Code (money
- 6 laundering);
- 7 (23) an offense under Section 35A.02, Penal Code
- 8 (Medicaid fraud);
- 9 (24) an offense under Section 36.06, Penal Code
- 10 (obstruction or retaliation);
- 11 (25) an offense under Section 42.09, Penal Code
- 12 (cruelty to livestock animals), or under Section 42.092, Penal Code
- 13 (cruelty to nonlivestock animals); or
- 14 (26) a conviction under the laws of another state,
- 15 federal law, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense
- 16 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements
- 17 of an offense listed by this subsection.
- SECTION 2.22. Section 164.0595(a), Occupations Code, is
- 19 amended to read as follows:
- 20 (a) A disciplinary panel appointed under Section 164.059
- 21 may suspend or restrict the license of a person arrested for an
- 22 offense under:
- 23 (1) Section 22.011(a)(2), Penal Code (sexual assault
- 24 of a child);
- 25 (2) Section 22.021(a)(1)(B), Penal Code (aggravated
- 26 sexual assault of a child);
- 27 (3) Section 21.02, Penal Code (continuous sexual abuse

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- 1 of a young child or <u>disabled individual</u> [children]); or
- 2 (4) Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecency with a
- 3 child).
- 4 SECTION 2.23. Section 164.102(b), Occupations Code, is
- 5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 (b) Except on an express determination, based on
- 7 substantial evidence, that granting probation is in the best
- 8 interests of the public and of the person whose license has been
- 9 suspended, revoked, or canceled, the board may not grant probation
- 10 to a person whose license has been canceled, revoked, or suspended
- 11 because of a felony conviction under:
- 12 (1) Chapter 481 or 483, Health and Safety Code;
- 13 (2) Section 485.033, Health and Safety Code;
- 14 (3) the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and
- 15 Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. Section 801 et seq.); or
- 16 (4) any of the following sections of the Penal Code:
- 17 (A) Section 22.011(a)(2) (sexual assault of a
- 18 child);
- (B) Section 22.021(a)(1)(B) (aggravated sexual
- 20 assault of a child);
- 21 (C) Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of a
- 22 young child or disabled individual [children]); or
- 23 (D) Section 21.11 (indecency with a child).
- SECTION 2.24. Section 301.4535(a), Occupations Code, is
- 25 amended to read as follows:
- 26 (a) The board shall suspend a nurse's license or refuse to
- 27 issue a license to an applicant on proof that the nurse or applicant

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- 1 has been initially convicted of:
- 2 (1) murder under Section 19.02, Penal Code, capital
- 3 murder under Section 19.03, Penal Code, or manslaughter under
- 4 Section 19.04, Penal Code;
- 5 (2) kidnapping or unlawful restraint under Chapter 20,
- 6 Penal Code, and the offense was punished as a felony or state jail
- 7 felony;
- 8 (3) sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal Code;
- 9 (4) aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021,
- 10 Penal Code;
- 11 (5) continuous sexual abuse of young child or disabled
- 12 individual [children] under Section 21.02, Penal Code, or indecency
- 13 with a child under Section 21.11, Penal Code;
- 14 (6) aggravated assault under Section 22.02, Penal
- 15 Code;
- 16 (7) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly injuring
- 17 a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual under Section
- 18 22.04, Penal Code;
- 19 (8) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly
- 20 abandoning or endangering a child under Section 22.041, Penal Code;
- 21 (9) aiding suicide under Section 22.08, Penal Code,
- 22 and the offense was punished as a state jail felony;
- 23 (10) an offense involving a violation of certain court
- 24 orders or conditions of bond under Section 25.07, 25.071, or
- 25 25.072, Penal Code, punished as a felony;
- 26 (11) an agreement to abduct a child from custody under
- 27 Section 25.031, Penal Code;

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- 1 (12) the sale or purchase of a child under Section 2 25.08, Penal Code;
- 3 (13) robbery under Section 29.02, Penal Code;
- 4 (14) aggravated robbery under Section 29.03, Penal
- 5 Code;
- 6 (15) an offense for which a defendant is required to
- 7 register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal
- 8 Procedure; or
- 9 (16) an offense under the law of another state,
- 10 federal law, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains
- 11 elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an
- 12 offense listed in this subsection.
- SECTION 2.25. Section 20A.02(a), Penal Code, is amended to
- 14 read as follows:
- 15 (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly:
- 16 (1) traffics another person with the intent that the
- 17 trafficked person engage in forced labor or services;
- 18 (2) receives a benefit from participating in a venture
- 19 that involves an activity described by Subdivision (1), including
- 20 by receiving labor or services the person knows are forced labor or
- 21 services;
- 22 (3) traffics another person and, through force, fraud,
- 23 or coercion, causes the trafficked person to engage in conduct
- 24 prohibited by:
- 25 (A) Section 43.02 (Prostitution);
- 26 (B) Section 43.03 (Promotion of Prostitution);
- 27 (C) Section 43.04 (Aggravated Promotion of

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   Prostitution); or
                          Section 43.05 (Compelling Prostitution);
 2
 3
                    receives a benefit from participating in a venture
    that involves an activity described by Subdivision (3) or engages
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 5
    in sexual conduct with a person trafficked in the manner described
    in Subdivision (3);
 6
               (5) traffics a child with
                                              the
 7
                                                    intent
                                                             that
                                                                   the
8
   trafficked child engage in forced labor or services;
 9
               (6) receives a benefit from participating in a venture
   that involves an activity described by Subdivision (5), including
10
    by receiving labor or services the person knows are forced labor or
11
12
    services;
               (7) traffics a child and by any means causes the
13
14
    trafficked child to engage in, or become the victim of, conduct
15
   prohibited by:
16
                     (A)
                          Section 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of
17
    Young Child or Disabled Individual [Children]);
                     (B)
                          Section 21.11 (Indecency with a Child);
18
                          Section 22.011 (Sexual Assault);
19
                     (C)
                          Section 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault);
20
                     (D)
                          Section 43.02 (Prostitution);
21
                     (E)
                     (F)
                          Section 43.03 (Promotion of Prostitution);
2.2
                          Section 43.04 (Aggravated Promotion of
23
                     (G)
24
   Prostitution);
25
                          Section 43.05 (Compelling Prostitution);
                     (H)
26
                     (I)
                          Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by
   Child);
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- 1 (J) Section 43.251 (Employment Harmful to
- 2 Children); or
- 3 (K) Section 43.26 (Possession or Promotion of
- 4 Child Pornography); or
- 5 (8) receives a benefit from participating in a venture
- 6 that involves an activity described by Subdivision (7) or engages
- 7 in sexual conduct with a child trafficked in the manner described in
- 8 Subdivision (7).
- 9 SECTION 2.26. Section 92.0161(c), Property Code, is amended
- 10 to read as follows:
- 11 (c) If the tenant is a victim or a parent or guardian of a
- 12 victim of sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal Code,
- 13 aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021, Penal Code,
- 14 indecency with a child under Section 21.11, Penal Code, sexual
- 15 performance by a child under Section 43.25, Penal Code, continuous
- 16 sexual abuse of a young child or disabled individual under Section
- 17 21.02, Penal Code, or an attempt to commit any of the foregoing
- 18 offenses under Section 15.01, Penal Code, that takes place during
- 19 the preceding six-month period on the premises or at any dwelling on
- 20 the premises, the tenant shall provide to the landlord or the
- 21 landlord's agent a copy of:
- 22 (1) documentation of the assault or abuse, or
- 23 attempted assault or abuse, of the victim from a licensed health
- 24 care services provider who examined the victim;
- 25 (2) documentation of the assault or abuse, or
- 26 attempted assault or abuse, of the victim from a licensed mental
- 27 health services provider who examined or evaluated the victim;

- 1 (3) documentation of the assault or abuse, or
- 2 attempted assault or abuse, of the victim from an individual
- 3 authorized under Chapter 420, Government Code, who provided
- 4 services to the victim; or
- 5 (4) documentation of a protective order issued under
- 6 Chapter 7A, Code of Criminal Procedure, except for a temporary ex
- 7 parte order.
- 8 ARTICLE III. TRANSITION AND EFFECTIVE DATE
- 9 SECTION 3.01. The change in law made by this Act applies
- 10 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this
- 11 Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
- 12 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
- 13 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
- 14 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
- 15 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
- 16 before that date.
- 17 SECTION 3.02. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.