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H.B. No. 29

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the offense of criminal trespass by an illegal alien.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 30, Penal Code, is amended by adding Section 30.055 to read as follows:

Sec. 30.055. CRIMINAL TRESPASS BY ILLEGAL ALIEN. (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) is a citizen of any country other than the United States; and

(2) enters or remains on or in any public or private property in this state in violation of 8 U.S.C. Section 1325 or 1326.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.