

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 9
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed October 1, 2021; October 1, 2021,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 October 4, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 2; October 4, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of
 1-20 illegal voting.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 64.012(b), Election Code, as effective
 1-23 December 2, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the second
 1-25 degree unless the person is convicted of an attempt. In that case,
 1-26 the offense is a state jail felony [Class A misdemeanor].

1-27 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-28 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-29 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-30 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-31 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-32 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-33 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-34 before that date.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
 1-36 last day of the legislative session.

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