By:  Miles S.B. No. 1346

(In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2023; March 16, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice; April 12, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 12, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Whitmire        X

Flores          X

Bettencourt     X

Hinojosa        X

Huffman         X

King            X

Miles           X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the prosecution of certain littering offenses.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 365.012, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (t) to read as follows:

(t)  Chapter 15, Penal Code, applies to an offense under this section.

SECTION 2.  The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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