

1-1 By: Schaefer, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1730
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2023;
1-3 April 18, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Flores	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Hinojosa	X		
1-12	Huffman	X		
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Miles	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the punishment for the offense of indecent exposure;
1-18 increasing a criminal penalty.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 21.08(b), Penal Code, is amended to read
1-21 as follows:

1-22 (b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor,
1-23 except that the offense is:

1-24 (1) a Class A misdemeanor if it is shown on the trial
1-25 of the offense that the defendant has been previously convicted one
1-26 time of an offense under this section; and

1-27 (2) a state jail felony if it is shown on the trial of
1-28 the offense that the defendant has been previously convicted two or
1-29 more times of an offense under this section.

1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-31 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-32 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-33 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
1-34 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-35 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-36 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-37 before that date.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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