

1-1 By: Hefner (Senate Sponsor - Middleton) H.B. No. 2306
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2023;
1-3 April 24, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 11, 2023, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 11, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of voyeurism.
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-19 SECTION 1. Section 21.17(a), Penal Code, is amended to read
1-20 as follows:
1-21 (a) A person commits an offense if the person, with the
1-22 intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of the actor,
1-23 observes, including remotely through the use of electronic means,
1-24 another person without the other person's consent while the other
1-25 person is in a dwelling or structure in which the other person has a
1-26 reasonable expectation of privacy.
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 September 1, 2023.

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