

1-1 By: Cook, et al. (Senate Sponsor - King) H.B. No. 2961  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;  
 1-3 May 15, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to criminal responsibility for the conduct of a  
 1-22 coconspirator.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 7.02(b), Penal Code, is amended to read  
 1-25 as follows:

1-26 (b) If, in the attempt to carry out a conspiracy to commit  
 1-27 one felony, another felony is committed by one of the conspirators,  
 1-28 all conspirators are guilty of the felony actually committed,  
 1-29 though having no intent to commit it, if the offense was committed  
 1-30 in furtherance of the unlawful purpose and was one that should have  
 1-31 been anticipated as a result of the carrying out of the conspiracy.  
 1-32 In this subsection, "conspiracy" means an agreement between two or  
 1-33 more persons to commit a felony.

1-34 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-35 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
 1-36 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
 1-37 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
 1-38 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
 1-39 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
 1-40 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
 1-41 before that date.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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