

1-1 By: Hull (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2073
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2025;
1-3 May 12, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

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| 1-6 | COMMITTEE VOTE | | | | |
| 1-7 | | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
| 1-8 | Flores | X | | | |
| 1-9 | Parker | X | | | |
| 1-10 | Hagenbuch | X | | | |
| 1-11 | Hinojosa of Hidalgo | 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 increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations
1-18 of certain court orders or conditions of bond in cases involving
1-19 family violence, child abuse or neglect, sexual assault or abuse,
1-20 indecent assault, stalking, or trafficking.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 25.07(g), Penal Code, is amended to read
1-23 as follows:

1-24 (g) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor,
1-25 except the offense is:

1-26 (1) subject to Subdivision (2), a state jail felony
1-27 if:

1-28 (A) it is shown at the trial of the offense that
1-29 the defendant violated an order issued under Subchapter A, Chapter
1-30 7B, Code of Criminal Procedure, following the defendant's
1-31 conviction of or placement on deferred adjudication community
1-32 supervision for an offense, if the order was issued with respect to
1-33 a victim of that offense; or

1-34 (B) the defendant violates an order or a
1-35 condition of bond in the manner described by Subsection (a)(1),
1-36 (2), (3), (5), (6), or (7) while possessing a deadly weapon; or

1-37 (2) a felony of the third degree if it is shown on the
1-38 trial of the offense that the defendant:

1-39 (A) has previously been convicted two or more
1-40 times of an offense under this section or two or more times of an
1-41 offense under Section 25.072, or has previously been convicted of
1-42 an offense under this section and an offense under Section 25.072;
1-43 or

1-44 (B) has violated the order or the condition of
1-45 bond by committing an assault or the offense of stalking.

1-46 SECTION 2. Section 25.072(e), Penal Code, is amended to
1-47 read as follows:

1-48 (e) An offense under this section is a felony of the third
1-49 degree, except the offense is a felony of the second degree if it is
1-50 shown on the trial of the offense that at least one time the person
1-51 engaged in conduct that was punishable as a state jail felony under
1-52 Section 25.07(g)(1)(B).

1-53 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-54 an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
1-55 offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed
1-56 by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the
1-57 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
1-58 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of
1-59 this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

1-60 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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