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H.B. No. 2915

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the criminal penalty for rigging a publicly exhibited  
3 contest; increasing a criminal penalty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.44(c), Penal Code, is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (c) An offense under this section is a state jail felony  
8 [~~Class A misdemeanor~~].

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

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.