

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 1451
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2025; March 6, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 March 13, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; March 13, 2025, sent to printer.)

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 the offense of
1-18 stealing or receiving a stolen check or similar sight order.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 32.24(b), Penal Code, is amended to read
1-21 as follows:

1-22 (b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony
1-23 [~~Class A misdemeanor~~].

1-24 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-25 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-26 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-27 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense is committed,
1-28 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-29 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-30 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-31 before that date.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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