

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 3031  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 21, 2025; April 7, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 1; April 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hughes	X			
1-9	Paxton	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-14	Middleton	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Perry			X	
1-17	Schwertner	X			
1-18	Zaffirini		X		

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.  
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 22.02(b), Penal Code, is amended to read  
1-24 as follows:  
1-25 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the second  
1-26 degree, except that the offense is a felony of the first degree if:  
1-27 (1) the actor uses a deadly weapon during the  
1-28 commission of the assault and causes:  
1-29 (A) serious bodily injury to a person whose  
1-30 relationship to or association with the defendant is described by  
1-31 Section 71.0021(b), 71.003, or 71.005, Family Code; or  
1-32 (B) a traumatic brain or spine injury to another  
1-33 that results in a persistent vegetative state or irreversible  
1-34 paralysis;  
1-35 (2) regardless of whether the offense is committed  
1-36 under Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2), the offense is committed:  
1-37 (A) by a public servant acting under color of the  
1-38 servant's office or employment;  
1-39 (B) against a person the actor knows is a public  
1-40 servant while the public servant is lawfully discharging an  
1-41 official duty, or in retaliation or on account of an exercise of  
1-42 official power or performance of an official duty as a public  
1-43 servant;  
1-44 (C) in retaliation against or on account of the  
1-45 service of another as a witness, prospective witness, informant, or  
1-46 person who has reported the occurrence of a crime;  
1-47 (D) against a person the actor knows is a process  
1-48 server while the person is performing a duty as a process server; or  
1-49 (E) against a person the actor knows is a  
1-50 security officer while the officer is performing a duty as a  
1-51 security officer;  
1-52 (3) the actor is inside of or directly en route to or  
1-53 from ~~in~~ a motor vehicle, as defined by Section 501.002,  
1-54 Transportation Code, and:  
1-55 (A) knowingly discharges a firearm at or in the  
1-56 direction of a habitation, building, or vehicle;  
1-57 (B) is reckless as to whether the habitation,  
1-58 building, or vehicle is occupied; and  
1-59 (C) in discharging the firearm:  
1-60 (i) ~~causes~~ causes ~~serious~~ serious bodily injury to any  
1-61 person or damage to any property; or

2-1 (ii) places any person in fear of imminent  
2-2 serious bodily injury; or

2-3 (4) the actor commits the assault as part of a mass  
2-4 shooting.

2-5 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
2-6 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
2-7 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
2-8 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
2-9 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
2-10 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
2-11 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
2-12 before that date.

2-13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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