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H.B. No. 595

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the punishment prescribed for false identification as a peace officer.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.12(e), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor, except that the offense is a felony of the third degree if the person committed the offense with the intent to commit another felony.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.