

1-1 By: Hilderbran (Senate Sponsor - Patrick) H.B. No. 260
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2011;
1-3 April 29, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 17, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 17, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the prosecution and punishment of unlawful transport of
1-9 a person.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 20.05, Penal Code, is amended by
1-12 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
1-13 follows:

1-14 (b) An offense under this section is a ~~state jail~~ felony
1-15 of the second degree.

1-16 (c) If conduct constituting an offense under this section
1-17 also constitutes an offense under another section of this code, the
1-18 actor may be prosecuted under either section or under both
1-19 sections.

1-20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-21 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-22 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-23 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
1-24 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-25 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-26 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-27 before that date.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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