(B) serious bodily injury, as defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code, to a person is a felony of the third degree; and

(2) involving an accident resulting in injury to which Subdivision (1) does not apply is punishable by:

(A) imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for not more than five years or confinement in the county jail for not more than one year;

(B) a fine not to exceed $5,000; or

(C) both the fine and the imprisonment or confinement.

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 governed 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, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 2, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 4, 2013: Yeas 130, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 18, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 71

S.B. No. 276

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain transportation authorities to create a local government corporation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (3), Section 431.003, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Local government" means:

(A) a municipality;

(B) a county; or

(C) for purposes of Subchapter D:

(i) [a navigation district, hospital district, or hospital authority;

(ii) [a regional transportation authority governed by Chapter 452;

(iii) a rapid transit authority governed by Chapter 451; or

(iv) a coordinated county transportation authority governed by Chapter 460 [as described by Section 452.001].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on March 18, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 3, two present not voting.

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