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In Support Of Texas Penal Code Amendment

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WHEREAS, there is currently an epidemic of burglary of motor vehicles throughout the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, this has resulted in substantial economic damage to individuals and businesses as well as great inconvenience; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the current statutory punishment, particularly for first time offenders, is not a sufficient deterrent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the North Houston Association that our elected officials in the 81st session of the Texas Legislature are urged to Amend Texas Penal Code, Title 7, Chapter 30, Section 30.04 (d) to delete the words "Class A misdemeanor unless the vehicle or part of the vehicle broken into or entered is a rail car, in which event the offence is a misdemeanor so that, as thus amended, it will read "An offense under this section is a state jail felony".

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2008

Roy Hearnberger
Chairman of the Board

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