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TITLE 5. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON
CHAPTER 22. ASSAULTIVE OFFENSES

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Acts 2005, 79th [Leg.](#), Ch. 282, Sec. 10, [eff. August 1, 2005](#). ⁽¹⁴⁸⁰⁾

Acts 2007, 80th [Leg., R.S.](#), Ch. 840, Sec. 2, [eff. September 1, 2007](#). ⁽¹⁴⁸¹⁾

Sec. 22.05. DEADLY CONDUCT. ⁽¹⁴⁸²⁾ **(Text)**

(a) A person commits an offense if he recklessly engages in conduct that places another in imminent danger of serious bodily injury. ⁽¹⁴⁸³⁾

(b) A person commits an offense if he knowingly discharges a firearm at or in the direction of: ⁽¹⁴⁸⁴⁾

(1) one or more individuals; or ⁽¹⁴⁸⁵⁾

(2) a habitation, building, or vehicle and is reckless as to whether the habitation, building, or vehicle is occupied. ⁽¹⁴⁸⁶⁾

(c) Recklessness and danger are presumed if the actor knowingly pointed a firearm at or in the direction of another whether or not the actor believed the firearm to be loaded. ⁽¹⁴⁸⁷⁾

(d) For purposes of this section, "building," "habitation," and "vehicle" have the meanings assigned those terms by Section 30.01. ⁽¹⁴⁸⁸⁾

(e) An offense under Subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor. An offense under Subsection (b) is a felony of the third degree. ⁽¹⁴⁸⁹⁾

Acts 1973, 63rd [Leg.](#), p. 883, ch. 399, Sec. 1, [eff. Jan. 1, 1974](#). Amended by Acts 1993, 73rd [Leg.](#), ch. 900, Sec. 1.01, [eff. Sept. 1, 1994](#). ⁽¹⁴⁹⁰⁾