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H.B. No. 22

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to designating June as Firearm Safety Awareness Month.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.116 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.116. FIREARM SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH. (a) June is Firearm Safety Awareness Month to increase awareness of firearm safety and encourage community residents and leaders to discuss the safe and responsible ownership, storage, and use of firearms and to promote voluntary and collaborative methods that improve public safety.

(b) Firearm Safety Awareness Month may be regularly observed through appropriate activities in communities to increase awareness of and education on the responsible use of firearms.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.