

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reporting of lost or stolen firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.056 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.056. REPORT OF LOST OR STOLEN FIREARM. (a) A peace officer who receives a report from the owner of a firearm or the owner's agent that the firearm was lost or stolen shall report the loss or theft to the department. The report must include:

(1) the name of the owner;

(2) any available information about the firearm; and

(3) the date that the owner became aware the firearm was lost or stolen.

(b) The department shall regularly send all reports received under Subsection (a) to the National Crime Information Center.

SECTION 2. Title 4, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Chapter 100B to read as follows:

CHAPTER 100B. LIABILITY RELATED TO FIREARMS

Sec. 100B.001. LIMITED LIABILITY FOR HARM CAUSED BY LOST OR STOLEN FIREARM. A person whose firearm is lost or stolen is not liable to another person for harm caused by that firearm after it is lost or stolen if the person reports the loss or theft, or causes a report of the loss or theft to be made, to a peace officer or law

1 enforcement agency not later than 24 hours after the time the person
2 became aware the firearm is lost or stolen.

3 SECTION 3. Chapter 100B, Civil Practice and Remedies Code,
4 as added by this Act, applies only to a cause of action that accrues
5 on or after the effective date of this Act.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.