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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of an offense intended to increase firearm
3 safety.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Penal Code, is amended by adding
6 Section 46.061 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 46.061. TRANSFER OF FIREARM BY DEALER. (a) In this
8 section, "dealer of firearms" means a person licensed as a firearms
9 dealer under 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44.

10 (b) A dealer of firearms commits an offense if the dealer
11 sells, rents, leases, loans, or gives a firearm to a person and does
12 not sell, rent, lease, loan, or give to the person a trigger lock or
13 similar device intended to prevent the accidental discharge of the
14 firearm.

15 (c) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.