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H.B. No. 582

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting stun guns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46.01, Penal Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (17) to read as follows:

(17) "Stun gun" means a device that is intended, designed, made, or adapted to immobilize a person by inflicting an electrical charge.

SECTION 2. Section 46.05(a), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly possesses, manufactures, transports, repairs, or sells:

- (1) an explosive weapon;
- (2) a machine gun;
- (3) a short-barrel firearm;
- (4) a firearm silencer;
- (5) a switchblade knife;
- (6) knuckles;
- (7) armor-piercing ammunition;
- (8) a chemical dispensing device; [~~or~~]
- (9) a zip gun; or
- (10) a stun gun.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.