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H.B. No. 3844

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of certain weapons in or on the beds or banks of
3 navigable rivers or streams in certain counties; providing a
4 criminal penalty.

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

6 SECTION 1. The chapter heading to Chapter 284, Parks and
7 Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 CHAPTER 284. DIMMIT, EDWARDS, FRIO, KENEDY, KIMBLE, LLANO, MASON,
9 MAVERICK, REAL, UVALDE, AND ZAVALA COUNTIES

10 SECTION 2. Sections 284.001(b) and (d), Parks and Wildlife
11 Code, are amended to read as follows:

12 (b) This section applies only to a navigable river or stream
13 located wholly or partly in Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kenedy, Kimble,
14 Llano, Mason, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, or Zavala County.

15 (d) This section does not apply to:

16 (1) an individual acting in the scope of the
17 individual's duties as a peace officer or department employee; or

18 (2) the discharge of a shotgun loaded with ammunition
19 that releases only shot when discharged, except in Dimmit, Uvalde,
20 or Zavala County.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.