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H.B. No. 4287

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the discharge of firearms in certain navigable rivers or streams.

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

SECTION 1. Section 284.001(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For the purpose of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before that date. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.