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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 790 |
| By: Lozano |
| Criminal Jurisprudence |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** Interested parties assert that there is some unnecessary ambiguity and redundancy regarding what type of object qualifies as a prohibited dagger. H.B. 790 seeks to remove this ambiguity and redundancy. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY** It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS** H.B. 790 amends the Penal Code to remove a dagger from the objects considered to be an illegal knife for purposes of weapons-related offenses. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** September 1, 2017. |