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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 2027 |
| By: Goldman |
| Licensing & Administrative Procedures |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** Interested parties contend that requirements regarding the sale or transfer of secondhand watches are burdensome and unnecessary. The parties further note that the penalties for a violation of those requirements are too severe. H.B. 2027 seeks to address these issues by repealing provisions relating to the regulation of the sale or transfer of secondhand watches. |
| **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. 2027 repeals Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code, relating to the regulation of the sale or transfer of secondhand watches, and specifies that a criminal action for an offense under those provisions that is pending on the bill's effective date is dismissed on that date. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2017. |