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H.B. No. 2027

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the repeal of certain laws regulating the sale or  
3 transfer of secondhand watches.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce  
6 Code, is repealed.

7 SECTION 2. An offense under Section 17.22, Business &  
8 Commerce Code, may not be prosecuted after the effective date of  
9 this Act. If on the effective date of this Act a criminal action is  
10 pending for an offense under Section 17.22, Business & Commerce  
11 Code, the action is dismissed on that date. However, a final  
12 conviction for an offense under Section 17.22, Business & Commerce  
13 Code, that exists on the effective date of this Act is unaffected by  
14 this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.