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H.B. No. 2027

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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6 Code, is repealed.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.