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S.B. No. 450

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating
3 firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Penal Code, is amended by adding
6 Section 1.10 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1.10. ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS REGULATING
8 FIREARMS, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, AND FIREARM AMMUNITION. (a) In
9 this section:

10 (1) "Firearm" has the meaning assigned by Section
11 46.01.

12 (2) "Firearm accessory" means an item that is used in
13 conjunction with or mounted on a firearm but is not essential to the
14 basic function of a firearm. The term includes a detachable firearm
15 magazine.

16 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an agency of this
17 state or a political subdivision of this state, and a law
18 enforcement officer or other person employed by an agency of this
19 state or a political subdivision of this state, may not contract
20 with or in any other manner provide assistance to a federal agency
21 or official with respect to the enforcement of a federal statute,
22 order, rule, or regulation purporting to regulate a firearm, a
23 firearm accessory, or firearm ammunition if the statute, order,
24 rule, or regulation imposes a prohibition, restriction, or other

1 regulation, such as a capacity or size limitation or a registration
2 requirement, that does not exist under the laws of this state.

3 (c) This section does not prohibit compliance with the
4 national instant criminal background check system in the manner
5 required by 18 U.S.C. Section 922.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.