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S.B. No. 1754

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the prosecution of the offense of taking or attempting  
3 to take a weapon from certain officers, investigators, employees,  
4 or officials.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 38.14(b), Penal Code, is amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (b) A person commits an offense if the person intentionally  
9 or knowingly and with force takes or attempts to take from a peace  
10 officer, federal special investigator, employee or official of a  
11 correctional facility, parole officer, community supervision and  
12 corrections department officer, or commissioned security officer  
13 the officer's, investigator's, employee's, or official's firearm,  
14 nightstick, stun gun, or personal protection chemical dispensing  
15 device [~~with the intention of harming the officer, investigator,  
16 employee, or official or a third person~~].

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
18 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
19 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
20 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and  
21 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
22 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
23 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
24 before that date.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.