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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the duration of a special open hunting season for game animals and certain game birds restricted to persons under 17 years old.

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

SECTION 1.  This Act may be cited as the Colton Burgin Extension Act.

SECTION 2.  Section 61.058, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c)  A special open season under this section may not be shorter than seven consecutive days. This subsection does not apply to a special open season under this section for migratory game birds or waterfowl.

SECTION 3.  As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Parks and Wildlife Commission shall adopt or amend rules as necessary to comply with the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.