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H.B. No. 1984

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the duration of a special open hunting season  
restricted to persons under 17 years old.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.058(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission may provide for special open seasons  
during which the taking and possession of game animals and game  
birds are restricted to persons under 17 years old. A special open  
season under this section may not be shorter than seven consecutive  
days.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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.