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H.B. No. 4415

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the display of knives by retail establishments.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 5, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by adding Chapter 116 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 116. DISPLAY OF KNIVES IN RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Sec. 116.0001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Knife" has the meaning assigned by Section 46.01, Penal Code.

(2) "Retail establishment" means a place of business open to the general public for the sale of goods or services.

Sec. 116.0002. DISPLAY OF KNIVES. A retail establishment that displays a knife at the establishment shall keep the knife in a locked transparent case accessible only with the assistance of an employee of the establishment.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.