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H.B. No. 555

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.058, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The commission may not provide for a special open season under this section with a duration of less than seven consecutive days. This subsection does not apply to a special open season the commission provides for under this section for migratory game birds or waterfowl.

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, 2023.