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H.B. No. 286

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a study by the Department of Public Safety on stolen
3 firearms.

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

5 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

6 (1) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety
7 of the State of Texas.

8 (2) "Firearm" has the meaning assigned by Section
9 [46.01](#), Penal Code.

10 SECTION 2. STUDY ON STOLEN FIREARMS. The department shall,
11 using any available data, conduct a study to determine the extent to
12 which stolen firearms have been used to commit offenses in this
13 state since January 1, 1980.

14 SECTION 3. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2026, the
15 department shall submit a report regarding the results of the study
16 to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house
17 of representatives, and each standing committee of the legislature
18 with primary jurisdiction over criminal justice matters.

19 SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. This Act expires February 1, 2027.

20 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
21 1, 2025.