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H.B. No. 2771

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the possession of a firearm by persons convicted of certain felony offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46.04(a), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person who has been convicted of a felony offense listed in Article 42A.054(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, commits an offense if the person [~~he~~] possesses a firearm:

(1) after conviction and before the fifth anniversary of the person's release from confinement following conviction of the felony offense or the person's release from supervision under community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision, whichever date is later; or

(2) after the period described by Subdivision (1), at any location other than the premises at which the person lives.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 46.04(a), Penal Code, applies to an offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act. However, a final conviction for an offense that exists on the effective date of this Act remains unaffected by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.