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H.B. No. 2882

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the definition of short-barrel firearm for purposes of  
3 certain criminal offenses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 46.01, Penal Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subdivision (10) to read as follows:

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
15 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
16 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
17 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
18 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
19 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
20 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
21 before that date.

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