

1-1 By: Virdell, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hall) H.B. No. 3053
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2025;
1-3 May 19, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 1; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hughes	X			
1-9	Paxton	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-14	Middleton	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Perry			X	
1-17	Schwertner	X			
1-18	Zaffirini		X		

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to municipal and county firearm buyback programs.
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 280, Local Government Code, is amended
1-24 by adding Section 280.005 to read as follows:
1-25 Sec. 280.005. FIREARM BUYBACK PROGRAMS PROHIBITED. A
1-26 municipality or county may not adopt or enforce an ordinance,
1-27 order, or other measure in which the municipality or county
1-28 organizes, sponsors, or participates in a program that purchases or
1-29 offers to purchase firearms with the intent to:
1-30 (1) remove firearms from circulation;
1-31 (2) reduce the number of firearms owned by civilians;
1-32 or
1-33 (3) allow individuals to sell firearms without fear of
1-34 criminal prosecution.
1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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