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S.B. No. 2054

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the offense of possessing a weapon in a secured area of an airport.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46.03(c)(3), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Secured area" means an area of an airport ~~[terminal building]~~ to which access is controlled by the inspection of persons and property under federal law.

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

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.