

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2027  
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Licensing & Administrative Procedures  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Interested parties contend that requirements regarding the sale or transfer of secondhand watches are burdensome and unnecessary. The parties further note that the penalties for a violation of those requirements are too severe. H.B. 2027 seeks to address these issues by repealing provisions relating to the regulation of the sale or transfer of secondhand watches.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2027 repeals Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code, relating to the regulation of the sale or transfer of secondhand watches, and specifies that a criminal action for an offense under those provisions that is pending on the bill's effective date is dismissed on that date.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2017.