

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 2054
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 28, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 1, 2017,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 1, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2054 By: Nelson

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the offense of possessing a weapon in a secured area of
 1-21 an airport.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 46.03(c)(3), Penal Code, is amended to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (3) "Secured area" means an area:

1-26 (A) of an airport terminal building or of an
 1-27 adjacent aircraft parking area used by common carriers in air
 1-28 transportation but not used by general aviation; and

1-29 (B) to which access is controlled [~~by the~~
 1-30 ~~inspection of persons and property~~] under federal law.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 46.03(e), Penal Code, is amended to read
 1-32 as follows:

1-33 (e) It is an exception to the application of [~~a defense to~~
 1-34 ~~prosecution under~~] Subsection (a)(5) that the actor:

1-35 (1) checked all firearms as baggage in accordance with
 1-36 federal or state law or regulations before entering a secured area;
 1-37 or

1-38 (2) was authorized by a federal agency to possess a
 1-39 firearm in a secured area.

1-40 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-41 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-42 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-43 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-44 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-45 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-46 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-47 before that date.

1-48 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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