

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 2959  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2025; April 7, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
1-4 May 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; May 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	Hall	X		
1-9	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-10	Cook	X		
1-11	Eckhardt	X		
1-12	Kolkhorst	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Middleton	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to designating August as Firearm Safety Awareness Month.  
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-19 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is  
1-20 amended by adding Section 662.117 to read as follows:  
1-21 Sec. 662.117. FIREARM SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH. (a) August  
1-22 is Firearm Safety Awareness Month to increase awareness of firearm  
1-23 safety and encourage community residents and leaders to discuss the  
1-24 safe and responsible ownership, storage, and use of firearms for  
1-25 recreational and defensive purposes and to promote voluntary and  
1-26 collaborative methods that improve public safety.  
1-27 (b) Firearm Safety Awareness Month may be regularly  
1-28 observed through appropriate activities and programs in  
1-29 communities to increase awareness of and instruction on the  
1-30 responsible use of firearms. A firearms accident prevention  
1-31 program may include animated videos, activity books, and other  
1-32 instructional materials for community residents of all ages.  
1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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