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New Laws in Effect in Texas as of September 1, 2019

House Bill 1177

- Allows owners of firearms to carry without a license in the event of a declared disaster in their area for one week

House Bill 302

- Landlords cannot ban tenants from having firearms in their apartments

House Bill 234

- Children can now sell lemonade (non-alcoholic beverages) without a permit on private property

Senate Bill 21

- Individuals under 21 cannot purchase tobacco products

Senate Bill 1232

- Allows licensed wine and beer sellers to deliver to consumers

House Bill 37

- Further criminalizes package piracy, creating a state felony for first time offenders

House Bill 1387

- Allows schools to appoint a school marshal per every 200, or in private schools, 1 per every 100 students

House Bill 547

- Allows hunters/fishermen to carry license electronically

House Bill 337

- Requires the use of emergency cut-off switches on boats under 26 feet

House Bill 2048

- Repeals the Driver Responsibility Program

House Bill 3809

- Extends reporting period allowed for child sexual abuse from 15 to 30 years

House Bill 16

- Requires doctors to care for infants born alive after an abortion under threat of felony

Senate Bill 22

- Prohibits any government entity from entering into taxpayer resource agreement with abortion provider

Senate Bill 1978

- Prohibits action against an individual on the basis of affiliation with religious entity