

1-1 By: Schaefer, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1407
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;
1-3 April 19, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 4, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 4, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hughes	X		
1-9	Birdwell	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Hall	X		
1-12	Lucio	X		
1-13	Nelson	X		
1-14	Powell	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the carrying of a handgun by a license holder in a motor
1-20 vehicle.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 46.035(a), Penal Code, is amended to
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (a) A license holder commits an offense if the license
1-25 holder carries a handgun on or about the license holder's person
1-26 under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code,
1-27 and intentionally displays the handgun in plain view of another
1-28 person in a public place. It is an exception to the application of
1-29 this subsection that the handgun was partially or wholly visible
1-30 but was:

1-31 (1) carried in a shoulder or belt holster by the
1-32 license holder; or

1-33 (2) in a holster, and the handgun and the license
1-34 holder were in a motor vehicle.

1-35 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-36 to an offense committed on or after January 1, 2022. An offense
1-37 committed before January 1, 2022, is governed by the law in effect
1-38 on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is
1-39 continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section,
1-40 an offense was committed before January 1, 2022, if any element of
1-41 the offense occurred before that date.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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