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S.B. No. 1253

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the issuance and renewal of licenses to carry a handgun
3 for purposes of reciprocity with other states.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.177, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) For the purpose of reciprocity with other states, the
8 department shall issue a license under this subchapter to each
9 applicant who meets all the eligibility requirements and submits
10 all the application materials, regardless of whether the applicant
11 may legally carry a handgun without a license in this state under
12 Chapter 46, Penal Code, or other state law.

13 SECTION 2. Section 411.185, Government Code, is amended by
14 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

15 (h) For the purpose of reciprocity with other states, the
16 department shall renew the license of each license holder who meets
17 all the eligibility requirements to continue to hold a license and
18 who submits all the renewal materials described by Subsection (a),
19 regardless of whether the license holder may legally carry a
20 handgun without a license in this state under Chapter 46, Penal
21 Code, or other state law.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.