

1-1 By: Hall S.B. No. 1253  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2021; March 18, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 12, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 12, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the issuance and renewal of licenses to carry a handgun  
 1-20 for purposes of reciprocity with other states.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 411.177, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-23 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-24 (e) For the purpose of reciprocity with other states, the  
 1-25 department shall issue a license under this subchapter to each  
 1-26 applicant who meets all the eligibility requirements and submits  
 1-27 all the application materials, regardless of whether the applicant  
 1-28 may legally carry a handgun without a license in this state under  
 1-29 Chapter 46, Penal Code, or other state law.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 411.185, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-31 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-32 (h) For the purpose of reciprocity with other states, the  
 1-33 department shall renew the license of each license holder who meets  
 1-34 all the eligibility requirements to continue to hold a license and  
 1-35 who submits all the renewal materials described by Subsection (a),  
 1-36 regardless of whether the license holder may legally carry a  
 1-37 handgun without a license in this state under Chapter 46, Penal  
 1-38 Code, or other state law.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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