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H.B. No. 3534

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3534:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the provision of information regarding suicide
3 prevention and certain state laws applicable to handgun license
4 holders.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 411.02098 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.02098. SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION. (a) The
9 department shall post on the department's Internet website and make
10 available to the public and to firearm retailers a printable
11 brochure, developed in cooperation with the Health and Human
12 Services Commission, that includes the following suicide
13 prevention information:

14 (1) information regarding:

15 (A) the warning signs that a person is at risk of
16 suicide;

17 (B) suicide prevention; and

18 (C) state agencies that provide mental health and
19 suicide prevention services; and

20 (2) the phone number for the National Suicide
21 Prevention Lifeline.

22 (b) Not later than October 1 of each year, the department
23 shall update the brochure required by Subsection (a).

24 (c) The department shall provide the brochure required by

1 Subsection (a) by mail or e-mail to each new applicant for a license
2 to carry a handgun issued under Subchapter H.

3 SECTION 2. Section 411.185(d), Government Code, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 (d) Not later than the 60th day before the expiration date
6 of the license, the department shall mail or e-mail to each license
7 holder a written notice of the expiration of the license, a renewal
8 application form, [~~and~~] the informational form described by
9 Subsection (c), and the brochure described by Section 411.02098.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.