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H.B. No. 70

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirements for renewal of a concealed handgun
3 license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.185, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
8 a veteran may not be required to complete the range instruction
9 portion of a handgun proficiency course to renew a concealed
10 handgun license issued under this subchapter. In this subsection,
11 "veteran" means an individual who served in:

12 (1) the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or marine
13 corps of the United States; or

14 (2) an auxiliary service of one of those branches of
15 the armed forces.

16 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it
17 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
18 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
19 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
20 effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of
21 the legislative session.

22 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies to an
23 application for renewal of a concealed handgun license submitted to
24 the Department of Public Safety on or after the effective date of

1 this Act. An application for renewal that is submitted to the
2 Department of Public Safety before the effective date of this Act is
3 covered by the law in effect when the application was submitted, and
4 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.