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H.B. No. 498

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to certain reduced fees for a license to carry a concealed  
3 handgun.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.195, Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 411.195. REDUCTION OF FEES FOR SENIOR  
8 CITIZENS. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,  
9 the department shall reduce by 50 percent any fee required for the  
10 issuance of an original, duplicate, ~~or~~ modified, or renewed  
11 license under this subchapter if the applicant for the license is 60  
12 years of age or older.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and  
14 applies only to a renewal that occurs on or after that date. A  
15 renewal that occurs before the effective date of this Act is covered  
16 by the law in effect on the date of the renewal, and the former law  
17 is continued in effect for that purpose.