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H.B. No. 1704

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to satisfaction of the residency requirement for eligibility to receive a license to carry a concealed handgun.

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

SECTION 1. Section 411.173(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department by rule shall establish a procedure for a person ~~[who is a legal resident of a state that does not provide for the issuance of a license to carry a concealed handgun and]~~ who meets the eligibility requirements of this subchapter other than the residency requirement established by Section 411.172(a)(1) to obtain a license under this subchapter if the person is a legal resident of a state that does not provide for the issuance of a license to carry a concealed handgun or if the person relocates to this state with the intent to establish residency in this state. The procedure must include payment of a fee in an amount sufficient to recover the average cost to the department of obtaining a criminal history record check and investigation on a nonresident applicant.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.