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H.B. No. 2619

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the amount of the application and license fee for a
3 license to carry a concealed handgun.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.174(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) An applicant for a license to carry a concealed handgun
8 must submit to the director's designee described by Section
9 411.176:

10 (1) a completed application on a form provided by the
11 department that requires only the information listed in Subsection
12 (b);

13 (2) two recent color passport photographs of the
14 applicant;

15 (3) a certified copy of the applicant's birth
16 certificate or certified proof of age;

17 (4) proof of residency in this state;

18 (5) two complete sets of legible and classifiable
19 fingerprints of the applicant taken by a person appropriately
20 trained in recording fingerprints who is employed by a law
21 enforcement agency or by a private entity designated by a law
22 enforcement agency as an entity qualified to take fingerprints of
23 an applicant for a license under this subchapter;

24 (6) a nonrefundable application and license fee of

1 \$110 [~~\$140~~] paid to the department;

2 (7) a handgun proficiency certificate described by
3 Section 411.189;

4 (8) an affidavit signed by the applicant stating that
5 the applicant:

6 (A) has read and understands each provision of
7 this subchapter that creates an offense under the laws of this state
8 and each provision of the laws of this state related to use of
9 deadly force; and

10 (B) fulfills all the eligibility requirements
11 listed under Section 411.172; and

12 (9) a form executed by the applicant that authorizes
13 the director to make an inquiry into any noncriminal history
14 records that are necessary to determine the applicant's eligibility
15 for a license under Section 411.172(a).

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
17 applies only to an application for a license to carry a concealed
18 handgun made under Section 411.174, Government Code, as amended by
19 this Act, on or after that date.