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H.B. No. 2619

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
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.