

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 103 (Alonzo/Van de Putte)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill No. 103, relating to the
6 carrying of weapons by peace officers and by special investigators,
7 to consider and take action on the following matter:

8 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit the
9 committee to change text that is not in disagreement by
10 substituting "a recognized state" for "another state that allows
11 peace officers commissioned in Texas to carry weapons in the other
12 state" in Section 46.15(a), Penal Code, and by adding a new
13 Subsection (g) to that section to read as follows:

14 (g) In this section, "recognized state" means another state
15 with which the attorney general of this state, with the approval of
16 the governor of this state, negotiated an agreement after
17 determining that the other state:

18 (1) has firearm proficiency requirements for peace
19 officers; and

20 (2) fully recognizes the right of peace officers
21 commissioned in this state to carry weapons in the other state.

22 Explanation: This change is necessary to enable state
23 officials to evaluate on a case-by-case basis state reciprocity
24 with respect to the ability of out-of-state peace officers to carry

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1 weapons in this state.