

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 103

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SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill No. 103, relating to the carrying of weapons by peace officers and by special investigators, to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to change text that is not in disagreement by substituting "a recognized state" for "another state that allows peace officers commissioned in Texas to carry weapons in the other state" in Section 46.15(a), Penal Code, and by adding a new Subsection (g) to that section to read as follows:

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

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

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

Explanation: This change is necessary to enable state

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officials to evaluate on a case-by-case basis state reciprocity with respect to the ability of out-of-state peace officers to carry weapons in this state.

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate