

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

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R E S O L U T I O N

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

8 Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to  
9 change text that is not in disagreement by substituting "a  
10 recognized state" for "another state that allows peace officers  
11 commissioned in Texas to carry weapons in the other state" in  
12 Section 46.15(a), Penal Code, and by adding a new Subsection (g) to  
13 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.