

Amend **HB 225** (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered sections:

SECTION _____. Section 411.173(a), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 255 and 752, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) The department by rule shall establish a procedure for a person who meets the eligibility requirements of this subchapter other than the residency requirement established by Section 411.172(a)(1) to obtain a license under this subchapter if the person is a legal resident of another [a] state [~~that does not provide for the issuance of a license to carry a concealed handgun~~] or if the person relocates to this state with the intent to establish residency in this state. The procedure must include payment of a fee in an amount sufficient to recover the average cost to the department of obtaining a criminal history record check and investigation on a nonresident applicant. A license issued in accordance with the procedure established under this subsection [~~If a state whose residents may obtain a license under this subsection enacts a law providing for the issuance of a license to carry a concealed handgun, a license issued to a resident of that state~~]:

(1) remains in effect until the license expires under Section 411.183; and

(2) may be renewed under Section 411.185 [~~until the time a license issued by the other state is recognized by this state under Subsection (b)~~].

SECTION _____. Section 411.173(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The governor shall negotiate an agreement with any other state that provides for the issuance of a license to carry a concealed handgun under which a license issued by the other state is recognized in this state or shall issue a proclamation that a license issued by the other state is recognized in this state if the attorney general of the State of Texas determines that a background check of each applicant for a license issued by that state is initiated [~~conducted~~] by state or local authorities or an agent of the state or local authorities before the license is issued [~~to determine the applicants' eligibility to possess a firearm under~~

~~federal law~~]. For purposes of this subsection, "background check"
means a search of the National Crime Information Center database
and the Interstate Identification Index maintained by the Federal
Bureau of Investigation.

SECTION _____. Section 411.173(a-1), Government Code, is
repealed.