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H.B. No. 1483

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the method of payment for a concealed handgun license  
3 and the fee for a duplicate or modified license.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.196, Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 411.196. METHOD OF PAYMENT. A person may pay a fee  
8 required by this subchapter [~~only~~] by cash, credit card, personal  
9 check, cashier's check, or money order. Checks or money orders must  
10 be made payable to the "Texas Department of Public Safety[~~, "or any~~  
11 ~~other method approved by the department]."~~ A fee received by the  
12 department under this subchapter is nonrefundable.

13 SECTION 2. Section 411.186, Government Code, is amended by  
14 amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read  
15 as follows:

16 (a) A license may be revoked under this section if the  
17 license holder:

18 (1) was not entitled to the license at the time it was  
19 issued;

20 (2) gave false information on the application;

21 (3) subsequently becomes ineligible for a license  
22 under Section 411.172, unless the sole basis for the ineligibility  
23 is that the license holder is charged with the commission of a Class  
24 A or Class B misdemeanor or an offense under Section 42.01, Penal

1 Code, or of a felony under an information or indictment;

2 (4) is convicted of an offense under Section 46.035,  
3 Penal Code; ~~[or]~~

4 (5) is determined by the department to have engaged in  
5 conduct constituting a reason to suspend a license listed in  
6 Section 411.187(a) after the person's license has been previously  
7 suspended twice for the same reason; or

8 (6) submits an application fee that is dishonored or  
9 reversed.

10 (c) A license holder whose license is revoked for a reason  
11 listed in Subsections (a)(1)-(5) ~~[this section]~~ may reapply as a  
12 new applicant for the issuance of a license under this subchapter  
13 after the second anniversary of the date of the revocation if the  
14 cause for revocation does not exist on the date of the second  
15 anniversary. If the cause for revocation exists on the date of the  
16 second anniversary after the date of revocation, the license holder  
17 may not apply for a new license until the cause for revocation no  
18 longer exists and has not existed for a period of two years.

19 (d) A license holder whose license is revoked under  
20 Subsection (a)(6) may reapply for an original or renewed license at  
21 any time, provided the application fee and a dishonored payment  
22 charge of \$25 is paid by cashier's check or money order made payable  
23 to the "Texas Department of Public Safety."

24 SECTION 3. Section 411.181(d), Government Code, is amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 (d) The department shall charge a license holder a fee of  
27 \$10 ~~[\$25]~~ for a duplicate license.

1 SECTION 4. Section 411.184(a), Government Code, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 (a) To modify a license to allow a license holder to carry a  
4 handgun of a different category than the license indicates, the  
5 license holder must:

6 (1) complete a proficiency examination as provided by  
7 Section 411.188(e);

8 (2) obtain a handgun proficiency certificate under  
9 Section 411.189 not more than six months before the date of  
10 application for a modified license; and

11 (3) submit to the department:

12 (A) an application for a modified license on a  
13 form provided by the department;

14 (B) a copy of the handgun proficiency  
15 certificate;

16 (C) payment of a modified license fee of \$10  
17 [~~\$25~~]; and

18 (D) two recent color passport photographs of the  
19 license holder.

20 SECTION 5. The change in law made by this Act applies only to  
21 an applicant for a license under Chapter 411, Government Code, as  
22 amended by this Act, who submits the application on or after the  
23 effective date of this Act.

24 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.