

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1831** by Talton (Relating to the definition of "convicted" for purposes of eligibility to carry a concealed handgun.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Government Code as it relates to the definition of a conviction for purposes of eligibility to carry a concealed handgun.

The bill would amend the Government Code to allow persons with a deferred adjudication for most felony offenses, except those under Title 5 (Offenses Against a Person) or Chapter 29 (Robbery) of the Penal Code, to apply for a concealed handgun license ten years after the order of deferred adjudication was entered.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety

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