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H.B. No. 954

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 954:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to extending to veterans of the armed forces the discount  
3 for concealed handgun licenses currently available to active  
4 members of the armed forces.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 411.1951, Government Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.1951. REDUCTION OF FEES FOR MEMBERS OR VETERANS OF  
9 UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. (a) In this section, "veteran" means a  
10 person who:

11 (1) has served in:

12 (A) the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or  
13 marine corps of the United States;

14 (B) the state military forces as defined by  
15 Section 431.001; or

16 (C) an auxiliary service of one of those branches  
17 of the armed forces; and

18 (2) has retired or been honorably discharged from the  
19 branch of the service in which the person served.

20 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,  
21 the department shall reduce by 50 percent any fee required for the  
22 issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license  
23 under this subchapter if the applicant for the license is a member  
24 or veteran of the United States armed forces, including a member or

1 veteran of the reserves, national guard, or state guard.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.