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H.B. No. 954

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to extending to retired members of the armed forces the
3 discount for concealed handgun licenses currently available to
4 active 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 OF UNITED
9 STATES ARMED FORCES. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
10 subchapter, the department shall reduce by 50 percent any fee
11 required for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or
12 renewed license under this subchapter if the applicant for the
13 license is an active or retired [~~a~~] member of the United States
14 armed forces, including an active or retired [~~a~~] member of the
15 reserves, national guard, or state guard.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.