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H.B. No. 1839

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirements for renewal of a license to carry a concealed handgun.

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

SECTION 1. Section 411.185(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To renew a license, a license holder must:

(1) complete a continuing education course in handgun proficiency under Section 411.188(c) within the six-month period preceding:

(A) [~~not more than six months before~~] the date of application for renewal, for a first or second renewal; and

(B) the date of application for renewal or the date of application for the preceding renewal, for a third or subsequent renewal, to ensure that the license holder is not required to complete the course more than once in any 10-year period;

(2) obtain a handgun proficiency certificate under Section 411.189 within the six-month period preceding:

(A) [~~not more than six months before~~] the date of application for renewal, for a first or second renewal; and

(B) the date of application for renewal or the date of application for the preceding renewal, for a third or subsequent renewal, to ensure that the license holder is not

1 required to obtain the certificate more than once in any 10-year  
2 period; and

3 (3) submit to the department:

4 (A) an application for renewal on a form provided  
5 by the department;

6 (B) a copy of the handgun proficiency  
7 certificate;

8 (C) payment of a nonrefundable renewal fee as set  
9 by the department; and

10 (D) two recent color passport photographs of the  
11 applicant.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
13 to a license that is renewed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,  
14 Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.