

1-1 By: Bonnen, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 1839
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 19, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 10, 2007, reported favorably by the
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the requirements for renewal of a license to carry a
1-9 concealed handgun.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 411.185(a), Government Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (a) To renew a license, a license holder must:

1-14 (1) complete a continuing education course in handgun
1-15 proficiency under Section 411.188(c) within the six-month period
1-16 preceding:

1-17 (A) ~~[not more than six months before]~~ the date of
1-18 application for renewal, for a first or second renewal; and

1-19 (B) the date of application for renewal or the
1-20 date of application for the preceding renewal, for a third or
1-21 subsequent renewal, to ensure that the license holder is not
1-22 required to complete the course more than once in any 10-year
1-23 period;

1-24 (2) obtain a handgun proficiency certificate under
1-25 Section 411.189 within the six-month period preceding:

1-26 (A) ~~[not more than six months before]~~ the date of
1-27 application for renewal, for a first or second renewal; and

1-28 (B) the date of application for renewal or the
1-29 date of application for the preceding renewal, for a third or
1-30 subsequent renewal, to ensure that the license holder is not
1-31 required to obtain the certificate more than once in any 10-year
1-32 period; and

1-33 (3) submit to the department:

1-34 (A) an application for renewal on a form provided
1-35 by the department;

1-36 (B) a copy of the handgun proficiency
1-37 certificate;

1-38 (C) payment of a nonrefundable renewal fee as set
1-39 by the department; and

1-40 (D) two recent color passport photographs of the
1-41 applicant.

1-42 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-43 to a license that is renewed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,
1-44 Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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