

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.B. No. 3451

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility requirements for the renewal of a
3 license to carry a concealed handgun.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.185, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) For purposes of Subsections (c) and (d), a license
8 holder who otherwise meets all the eligibility requirements and
9 criteria for the renewal of a license is entitled to renew the
10 license, notwithstanding the fact that the person has been
11 convicted of an offense that is considered a felony for the purposes
12 of Section 411.172, provided that the offense was not considered a
13 felony for the purposes of that section at the time the license was
14 originally issued.

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