

Amend CSHB 2730 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered article to the bill and renumbering subsequent articles of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE __. USE OR DISPLAY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES OF
AN EXPIRED LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN

SECTION __.01. Section 46.15, Penal Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) For purposes of Subsection (b)(6), a valid license includes an expired license if, before the expiration date of the license, the license holder submitted a timely and sufficient application for renewal of the license to the Department of Public Safety in accordance with Section 411.185, Government Code, and has not received notice that the application for renewal has been finally determined as provided by Government Code Section 2001.054.

SECTION __.02. Section 411.205(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If a license holder is carrying a handgun on or about the license holder's person when a magistrate or a peace officer demands that the license holder display identification, the license holder shall display both the license holder's driver's license or identification certificate issued by the department and the license holder's handgun license. A person who fails or refuses to display the person's [license and] identification and handgun license as required by this subsection is subject to suspension of the person's license as provided by Section 411.187 or, if the license is expired, a refusal to renew the person's license for the applicable period of suspension provided by that section.