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S.B. No. 417

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the purchase of a retired firearm from the Parks and Wildlife Department by a game warden.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 11.0193 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.0193. PURCHASE OF FIREARM FROM DEPARTMENT BY COMMISSIONED PEACE OFFICER. (a) An employee commissioned by the director as a peace officer may purchase for an amount set by the department, not to exceed fair market value, a firearm issued to the person by the department if:

(1) the firearm is not listed as a prohibited weapon under Section 46.05, Penal Code; and

(2) the firearm is retired by the department for replacement purposes.

(b) The commission may adopt rules for the sale of a retired firearm under this section to a peace officer commissioned by the director.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.