

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 417
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 7, 2009; February 17, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 March 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; March 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the purchase of a retired firearm from the Parks and
1-9 Wildlife Department by a game warden.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Parks and Wildlife
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 11.0193 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 11.0193. PURCHASE OF FIREARM FROM DEPARTMENT BY
1-14 COMMISSIONED PEACE OFFICER. (a) An employee commissioned by the
1-15 director as a peace officer may purchase for an amount set by the
1-16 department, not to exceed fair market value, a firearm issued to the
1-17 person by the department if:

1-18 (1) the firearm is not listed as a prohibited weapon
1-19 under Section 46.05, Penal Code; and

1-20 (2) the firearm is retired by the department for
1-21 replacement purposes.

1-22 (b) The commission may adopt rules for the sale of a retired
1-23 firearm under this section to a peace officer commissioned by the
1-24 director.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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