

1-1 By: Gallego (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 1080
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011;
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture and Rural Affairs; May 20, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; May 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to an exemption for active duty personnel and certain
1-9 veterans from the requirement to complete the live firing portion
1-10 of a hunter education program.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 62.014, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

1-14 (n) The following persons are exempt from any requirement to
1-15 complete the live firing portion of a hunter education course under
1-16 this section:

1-17 (1) an honorably discharged veteran of the United
1-18 States armed forces; or

1-19 (2) a person who is on active duty as a member of the
1-20 United States military forces, the Texas Army National Guard, the
1-21 Texas Air National Guard, or the Texas State Guard.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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