

AN ACT

relating to the purchasing of a firearm from the county by an honorably retired law enforcement officer.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 170, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 170.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 170.002. PURCHASE OF FIREARM BY HONORABLY RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. (a) An individual may purchase a firearm from a county if:

(1) the individual was a peace officer commissioned by the county who is honorably retired;

(2) the firearm had been previously issued to the individual by the county; and

(3) the firearm is not a prohibited weapon under Section 46.05, Penal Code.

(b) An individual may purchase only one firearm from a county under this section.

(c) The county commissioners court shall establish the amount, which may not exceed fair market value, for which a firearm may be purchased under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1379 was passed by the House on April 14, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1379 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor