

1-1 By: Anchia (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 1379
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;
1-3 April 26, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 13, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 13, 2011, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the purchasing of a firearm from the county by an
1-10 honorably retired law enforcement officer.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Chapter 170, Local Government Code, is amended
1-13 by adding Section 170.002 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 170.002. PURCHASE OF FIREARM BY HONORABLY RETIRED LAW
1-15 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. (a) An individual may purchase a firearm from
1-16 a county if:

1-17 (1) the individual was a peace officer commissioned by
1-18 the county who is honorably retired;

1-19 (2) the firearm had been previously issued to the
1-20 individual by the county; and

1-21 (3) the firearm is not a prohibited weapon under
1-22 Section 46.05, Penal Code.

1-23 (b) An individual may purchase only one firearm from a
1-24 county under this section.

1-25 (c) The county commissioners court shall establish the
1-26 amount, which may not exceed fair market value, for which a firearm
1-27 may be purchased under this section.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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