

By: Miller of Erath

H.B. No. 1530

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by county  
3 commissioners attending a meeting of the commissioners court.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 46.035, Penal Code, is amended by adding  
6 Subsection (1) to read as follows:

7 (1) It is a defense to prosecution under Subsection (c) that  
8 at the time of the commission of the offense the actor was a county  
9 commissioner attending a meeting of the commissioners court.

10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
11 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
12 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
13 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the  
14 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of  
15 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of  
16 this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.