

SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

By: Craddick, Torres

H.B. No. 242

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to
3 carry certain firearms.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.357(b), Occupations Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The head of a state or local law enforcement agency may
8 allow an honorably retired peace officer an opportunity to
9 demonstrate weapons proficiency if the retired officer provides to
10 the agency a sworn affidavit stating that:

11 (1) the officer:

12 (A) honorably retired after not less than a total
13 of 15 years of service as a commissioned officer with one or more
14 state or local law enforcement agencies; or

15 (B) before completing 15 years of service as a
16 commissioned officer with one or more state or local law
17 enforcement agencies, separated from employment with the agency or
18 agencies and is a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as
19 defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 926C;

20 (2) the officer's license as a commissioned officer
21 was not revoked or suspended for any period during the officer's
22 term of service as a commissioned officer; and

23 (3) the officer has no psychological or physical
24 disability that would interfere with the officer's proper handling

1 of a handgun.

2 SECTION 2. Section 46.15(a), Penal Code, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 (a) Sections 46.02 and 46.03 do not apply to:

5 (1) peace officers or special investigators under
6 Article 2.122, Code of Criminal Procedure, and neither section
7 prohibits a peace officer or special investigator from carrying a
8 weapon in this state, including in an establishment in this state
9 serving the public, regardless of whether the peace officer or
10 special investigator is engaged in the actual discharge of the
11 officer's or investigator's duties while carrying the weapon;

12 (2) parole officers and neither section prohibits an
13 officer from carrying a weapon in this state if the officer is:

14 (A) engaged in the actual discharge of the
15 officer's duties while carrying the weapon; and

16 (B) in compliance with policies and procedures
17 adopted by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice regarding the
18 possession of a weapon by an officer while on duty;

19 (3) community supervision and corrections department
20 officers appointed or employed under Section 76.004, Government
21 Code, and neither section prohibits an officer from carrying a
22 weapon in this state if the officer is:

23 (A) engaged in the actual discharge of the
24 officer's duties while carrying the weapon; and

25 (B) authorized to carry a weapon under Section
26 76.0051, Government Code;

27 (4) a judge or justice of a federal court, the supreme

1 court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a district
2 court, a criminal district court, a constitutional county court, a
3 statutory county court, a justice court, or a municipal court who is
4 licensed to carry a concealed handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter
5 411, Government Code;

6 (5) an honorably retired peace officer, a qualified
7 retired law enforcement officer, or a federal criminal investigator
8 who holds a certificate of proficiency issued under Section
9 1701.357, Occupations Code, and is carrying a photo identification
10 that is issued by a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency,
11 as applicable, and that [+

12 [~~(A)~~] verifies that the officer is:

13 (A) an honorably retired peace officer;

14 (B) a qualified retired law enforcement officer;

15 or

16 (C) a federal criminal investigator [~~after not~~
17 ~~less than 15 years of service as a commissioned officer, and~~

18 [~~(B) is issued by a state or local law~~
19 ~~enforcement agency~~];

20 (6) a district attorney, criminal district attorney,
21 county attorney, or municipal attorney who is licensed to carry a
22 concealed handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code;

23 (7) an assistant district attorney, assistant
24 criminal district attorney, or assistant county attorney who is
25 licensed to carry a concealed handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter
26 411, Government Code;

27 (8) a bailiff designated by an active judicial officer

1 as defined by Section 411.201, Government Code, who is:

2 (A) licensed to carry a concealed handgun under
3 Chapter 411, Government Code; and

4 (B) engaged in escorting the judicial officer; or

5 (9) a juvenile probation officer who is authorized to
6 carry a firearm under Section 142.006, Human Resources Code.

7 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section
8 46.15, Penal Code, applies only to an offense committed on or after
9 the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the
10 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
11 offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for
12 that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was
13 committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of
14 the offense occurred before that date.

15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.


ADOPTED

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

MAY 25 2011

BY:




Secretary of the Senate

1 Amend H.B. 242 (senate committee printing) by adding the
2 following new SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent
3 SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

4 SECTION __. Section 411.023, Government Code, is amended
5 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
6 follows:

7 (b) A special ranger is subject to the orders of the
8 commission and the governor for special duty to the same extent
9 as other law enforcement officers provided for by this chapter,
10 except that a special ranger may not enforce a law [~~except one~~
11 ~~designed to protect life and property and may not enforce a law~~]
12 regulating the use of a state highway by a motor vehicle. A
13 special ranger is not connected with a ranger company or
14 uniformed unit of the department.

15 (g) The commission may call special rangers into service
16 to:

- 17 (1) preserve the peace and protect life and property;
18 (2) conduct background investigations;
19 (3) monitor sex offenders;
20 (4) serve as part of two-officer units on patrol in
21 high threat areas; and
22 (5) provide assistance to the department during
23 disasters.

24 SECTION __. Section 411.024, Government Code, is amended
25 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
26 follows:

27 (b) A special Texas Ranger is subject to the orders of the
28 commission and the governor for special duty to the same extent
29 as other law enforcement officers provided for by this chapter,

1 except that a special Texas Ranger may not enforce a law [~~except~~
2 ~~one designed to protect life and property and may not enforce a~~
3 ~~law~~] regulating the use of a state highway by a motor vehicle.
4 A special Texas Ranger is not connected with a ranger company or
5 uniformed unit of the department.

6 (g) The commission may call special Texas Rangers into
7 service to:

8 (1) preserve the peace and protect life and property;

9 (2) conduct background investigations;

10 (3) monitor sex offenders;

11 (4) serve as part of two-officer units on patrol in
12 high threat areas; and

13 (5) provide assistance to the department during
14 disasters.

ADOPTED

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 2

MAY 25 2011

BY: Westworth

Atty. Gen.
Secretary of the Senate

Williams

1 Amend Amendment No. 1 by Williams to H.B. 242
2 (senate committee printing) as follows:

3 (1) In added Section 411.023(g), Government Code (page 1,
4 lines 20-23), strike Subdivisions (4) and (5), and substitute
5 the following:

6 (4) serve as part of two-officer units on patrol in
7 high threat areas;

8 (5) provide assistance to the department during
9 disasters; and

10 (6) investigate instances of reckless driving.

11 (2) In added Section 411.024(g), Government Code (page 2,
12 lines 11-14), strike Subdivisions (4) and (5), and substitute
13 the following:

14 (4) serve as part of two-officer units on patrol in
15 high threat areas;

16 (5) provide assistance to the department during
17 disasters; and

18 (6) investigate instances of reckless driving.

19 (3) Add the following SECTIONS to the amendment (page 2,
20 after line 14):

21 SECTION ____ . Section 545.401, Transportation Code, is
22 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (e),
23 (f), (g), and (h) to read as follows:

24 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (e), an [A] offense
25 under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by:

26 (1) a fine not to exceed \$200;

27 (2) confinement in county jail for not more than 30
28 days; or

29 (3) both the fine and the confinement.

1 (e) If an offense under this section results in the
2 serious bodily injury or death of an operator or passenger of
3 another motor vehicle, the offense is a Class B misdemeanor.

4 (f) The court may:

5 (1) order that the driver's license of a person
6 convicted of an offense under Subsection (e) be suspended for
7 not less than 30 days beginning on the date of conviction; and

8 (2) require the person to attend and present proof
9 that the person successfully completed a driving safety course
10 approved under Chapter 1001, Education Code, before the person's
11 driver's license may be reinstated.

12 (g) A judge, acting under Article 42.12, Code of Criminal
13 Procedure, who elects to place a defendant charged with an
14 offense under this section on community supervision under that
15 article may require the defendant to attend and present proof
16 that the defendant successfully completed a driving safety
17 course approved under Chapter 1001, Education Code.

18 (h) A person who is subject to prosecution under both this
19 section and another section of this or any other code may be
20 prosecuted under either or both sections.

21 SECTION __. The change in law made by this Act to Section
22 545.401, Transportation Code, applies only to an offense
23 committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
24 offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
25 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
26 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
27 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
28 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense was
29 committed before that date.

ADOPTED

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MAY 25 2011

Atty. Gen.
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 3

BY: Zaffirini

1 Amend H.B. No. 242 by adding the following appropriately
2 numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS
3 of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION __. Section 545.425(a), Transportation Code, is
5 amended by adding Subdivision (1-a) to read as follows:

6 (1-a) "Text-based communication" means a
7 communication that is designed or intended to be transmitted
8 between wireless communication devices for the purpose of manually
9 communicating in a nonspoken manner with another person in a
10 written medium. The term includes:

11 (A) a text message;

12 (B) an instant message; and

13 (C) e-mail.

14 SECTION __. Section 545.425, Transportation Code, is
15 amended by amending Subsection (b-1) and adding Subsections (c-1)
16 and (c-2) to read as follows:

17 (b-1) A municipality, county, or other political
18 subdivision that enforces Subsection (b) [~~this section~~] shall post
19 a sign that complies with the standards described by this
20 subsection at the entrance to each school crossing zone in the
21 municipality, county, or other political subdivision. The
22 department shall adopt standards that:

23 (1) allow for a sign required to be posted under this
24 subsection to be attached to an existing sign at a minimal cost; and

25 (2) require that a sign required to be posted under
26 this subsection inform an operator that:

27 (A) the use of a wireless communication device is
28 prohibited in the school crossing zone; and

29 (B) the operator is subject to a fine if the

1 operator uses a wireless communication device in the school
2 crossing zone.

3 (c-1) An operator may not use a hand-held wireless
4 communication device to read, write, or send a text-based
5 communication while operating a motor vehicle unless the vehicle is
6 stopped.

7 (c-2) An operator is not subject to prosecution under
8 Subsection (c-1) if:

9 (1) the operator uses a hand-held wireless
10 communication device:

11 (A) to read, select, or enter a telephone number
12 or name for the purpose of making a telephone call;

13 (B) in conjunction with voice-operated
14 technology or a hands-free device; or

15 (C) to navigate using a global positioning
16 system; or

17 (2) the hand-held wireless communication device:

18 (A) is used by the operator to relay information
19 between the operator and a dispatcher in the course of the
20 operator's occupational duties; and

21 (B) is affixed to the vehicle.

ADOPTED

MAY 25 2011

Atty Gen
Secretary of the Senate

Stephen E. Ogden
BY: _____

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 4

1 Amend H.B. No. 242 (senate committee report) as follows:

2 (1) Strike SECTION 1 of the bill, amending Section
3 1701.357(b), Occupations Code (page 1, lines 11 through 31), and
4 substitute the following:

5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.357, Occupations Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) and adding
7 Subsections (b-1), (c-1), and (j) to read as follows:

8 (a) This section applies only to:

9 (1) a peace officer;

10 (2) a federal criminal investigator designated as a
11 special investigator under Article 2.122, Code of Criminal
12 Procedure; ~~and~~

13 (3) a qualified retired law enforcement officer who is
14 entitled to carry a concealed firearm under 18 U.S.C. Section 926C
15 and is not otherwise described by Subdivision (1) or (2); and

16 (4) a former reserve law enforcement officer who
17 served in that capacity not less than a total of 15 years with ^a one or
more state or local law enforcement agencies. ~~es.~~

18 (b) The head of a state or local law enforcement agency may
19 allow an honorably retired peace officer an opportunity to
20 demonstrate weapons proficiency if the retired officer provides to
21 the agency a sworn affidavit stating that:

22 (1) the officer:

23 (A) honorably retired after not less than a total
24 of 15 years of service as a commissioned officer with one or more
25 state or local law enforcement agencies; or

26 (B) before completing 15 years of service as a
27 commissioned officer with one or more state or local law
28 enforcement agencies, separated from employment with the agency or
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1 agencies and is a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as
2 defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 926C;

3 (2) the officer's license as a commissioned officer
4 was not revoked or suspended for any period during the officer's
5 term of service as a commissioned officer; and

6 (3) the officer has no psychological or physical
7 disability that would interfere with the officer's proper handling
8 of a handgun.

9 (b-1) The head of a state or local law enforcement agency
10 may allow a person who served as a reserve law enforcement officer
11 as described by Subsection (a)(4) an opportunity to demonstrate
12 weapons proficiency if the person provides to the agency a sworn
13 affidavit stating that:

14 (1) the person served not less than a total of 15 years
15 as a reserve law enforcement officer with ~~one or more~~ ^{one} state or local
16 law enforcement ~~agencies;~~ ^{agency}

17 (2) the person's appointment as a reserve law
18 enforcement officer was not revoked or suspended for any period
19 during the person's term of service; and

20 (3) the person has no psychological or physical
21 disability that would interfere with the person's proper handling
22 of a handgun.

23 (c) The agency shall establish written procedures for the
24 issuance or denial of a certificate of proficiency under this
25 section. The agency shall issue the certificate to a retired
26 officer who satisfactorily demonstrates weapons proficiency under
27 Subsection (b), provides proof that the officer is entitled to
28 receive a pension or annuity for service with a state or local law
29 enforcement agency or is not entitled to receive a pension or
30 annuity only because the law enforcement agency that employed the
31 retired officer does not offer a pension or annuity to its retired

1 employees, and satisfies the written procedures established by the
2 agency. The agency shall issue the certificate to a person
3 described by Subsection (a)(4) who satisfactorily demonstrates
4 weapons proficiency under Subsection (b-1). The agency shall
5 maintain records of any person [~~retired officer~~] who holds a
6 certificate issued under this section.

7 (c-1) For purposes of Subsection (c) [~~this subsection~~],
8 proof that a retired officer is entitled to receive a pension or
9 annuity or is not entitled to receive a pension or annuity only
10 because the agency that last employed the retired officer does not
11 offer a pension or annuity may include a retired peace officer
12 identification card issued under Subchapter H, Chapter 614,
13 Government Code.

14 (d) A certificate issued under this section expires on the
15 second anniversary of the date the certificate was issued. A
16 person [~~retired officer~~] to whom this section applies may request
17 an annual evaluation of weapons proficiency and issuance of a
18 certificate of proficiency as needed to comply with applicable
19 federal or other laws.

20 (j) On request of a person described by Subsection (a)(4)
21 who holds a certificate of proficiency under this section, the head
22 of the state or local law enforcement agency at which the person
23 last served as a reserve law enforcement officer shall issue to the
24 person identification that indicates the person's status. An
25 identification under this subsection must include a photograph of
26 the person.

27 (2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike amended Section
28 46.15(a)(5), Penal Code (page 1, line 63, through page 2, line 12),
29 and substitute the following:

30 (5) an honorably retired peace officer, qualified
31 retired law enforcement officer, [~~or~~] federal criminal

1 investigator, or former reserve law enforcement officer who holds a
2 certificate of proficiency issued under Section 1701.357,
3 Occupations Code, and is carrying a photo identification that is
4 issued by a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency, as
5 applicable, and that [+

- 6 [(A)] verifies that the officer is:
7 (A) an honorably retired peace officer;
8 (B) a qualified retired law enforcement officer;
9 (C) a federal criminal investigator; or
10 (D) a former reserve law enforcement officer who

11 has served in that capacity not less than a total of 15 years with
12 ~~one or more~~^a state or local law enforcement ~~agencies~~^{agency} [after not less
13 than 15 years of service as a commissioned officer; and

14 [(B) is issued by a state or local law
15 enforcement agency];

16 (3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to
17 the bill and renumber the remaining SECTIONS of the bill
18 accordingly:

19 SECTION _____. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code,
20 is amended by adding Section 411.1992 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 411.1992. FORMER RESERVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

22 (a) A person who served as a reserve law enforcement officer, as
23 defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code, not less than a
24 total of 15 years with ~~one or more~~^a state or local law enforcement
25 ~~agencies~~^{agency} may apply for a license under this subchapter at any time.

26 (b) The applicant shall submit to the department two
27 complete sets of legible and classifiable fingerprints and a sworn
28 statement from the head of the law enforcement agency at which the
29 applicant last served as a reserve law enforcement officer. A head
30 of a law enforcement agency may not refuse to issue a statement
31 under this subsection. If the applicant alleges that the statement

1 is untrue, the department shall investigate the validity of the
2 statement. The statement must include:

3 (1) the name and rank of the applicant;

4 (2) the status of the applicant;

5 (3) whether the applicant was accused of misconduct at
6 any time during the applicant's term of service and the disposition
7 of that accusation;

8 (4) a description of the physical and mental condition
9 of the applicant;

10 (5) a list of the types of weapons the applicant
11 demonstrated proficiency with during the applicant's term of
12 service; and

13 (6) a recommendation from the agency head regarding
14 the issuance of a license under this subchapter.

15 (c) The department may issue a license under this subchapter
16 to an applicant under this section if the applicant was a reserve
17 law enforcement officer for not less than a total of 15 years with
18 ~~one or more~~ state or local law enforcement ^{agency} agencies and is
19 physically and emotionally fit to possess a handgun.

20 (d) An applicant under this section must pay a fee of \$25 for
21 a license issued under this subchapter.

22 (e) A former reserve law enforcement officer who obtains a
23 license as provided by this section must maintain, for the category
24 of weapon licensed, the proficiency required for the person under
25 Section 1701.357, Occupations Code. The department or the local
26 law enforcement agency at which the person last served as a reserve
27 law enforcement officer shall allow the person an opportunity to
28 annually demonstrate the required proficiency. The proficiency
29 shall be reported to the department on application and renewal.

30 (f) A license issued under this section expires as provided
31 by Section 411.183.

1 SECTION _____. The heading to Section 1701.357, Occupations
2 Code, is amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 1701.357. WEAPONS PROFICIENCY FOR CERTAIN RETIRED
4 PEACE OFFICERS AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FOR FORMER
5 RESERVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 26, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB242 by Craddick (Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to carry certain firearms.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to authorize the head of a state or local law enforcement agency to allow an honorably retired peace officer and certain former reserve law enforcement officers an opportunity to demonstrate weapons proficiency if the retired officer provides an affidavit stating that the officer separated employment prior to completing 15 years of service as a commissioned officer with one or more state or local law enforcement agencies and is a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 926C. The bill would amend the Government Code to permit the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to issue a concealed handgun license to certain former reserve law enforcement officers according to guidelines in the bill. The bill would amend the Penal Code to authorize qualified retired peace officers and certain former reserve law enforcement officers to carry certain firearms with photo identification issued by a federal, state or local law enforcement agency.

The bill would amend the Government Code to create a Class B Misdemeanor for the offense of reckless driving if the offense results in serious bodily injury or death of an operator or passenger of another motor vehicle.

The bill would permit the Public Safety Commission of DPS to call special rangers and special Texas Rangers into service under certain criteria.

The bill would amend Section 545.425 of the Transportation Code to create an offense for using textbased communications while operating a vehicle with exceptions for certain criteria outlined in the bill. The bill would add the definition of "text-based communications" as a text message, an instant message, and an e-mail.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

LBB Staff: JOB, ESi, TP, LM

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2011

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB242 by Craddick (Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to carry certain firearms.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to authorize the head of a state or local law enforcement agency to allow an honorably retired peace officer an opportunity to demonstrate weapons proficiency if the retired officer provides an affidavit stating that the officer separated employment prior to completing 15 years of service as a commissioned officer with one or more state or local law enforcement agencies and is a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 926C.

The bill would amend the Penal Code to authorize qualified retired peace officers to carry certain firearms with photo identification issued by a federal, state or local law enforcement agency.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

LBB Staff: JOB, ESi, TP, LM

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2011

TO: Honorable Sid Miller, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB242** by Craddick (Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to carry certain firearms.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to authorize the head of a state or local law enforcement agency to allow an honorably retired peace officer an opportunity to demonstrate weapons proficiency if the retired officer provides an affidavit stating that the officer separated employment prior to completing 15 years of service as a commissioned officer with one or more state or local law enforcement agencies and is a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 926C.

The bill would amend the Penal Code to authorize qualified retired peace officers to carry certain firearms with photo identification issued by a federal, state or local law enforcement agency.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

LBB Staff: JOB, ESi, TP, LM

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 21, 2011

TO: Honorable Sid Miller, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB242 by Craddick (Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to carry certain firearms.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to authorize honorably retired peace officers to carry certain firearms with photo identification issued by a federal, state or local law enforcement agency.

The bill would repeal Subchapter H, Chapter 614, Government Code relating to certain retired peace officers' identification cards and eligibility for weapons proficiency certification.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

LBB Staff: JOB, ESi, TP, LM

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT STATEMENT

82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2011

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB242 by Craddick (Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to carry certain firearms.), **As Engrossed**

No significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies or on the demand for resources and services of those agencies is anticipated from any provisions of this bill that authorize or require a change in the sanctions applicable to adults convicted of felony crimes.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, ADM, LM, GG

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT STATEMENT

82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2011

TO: Honorable Sid Miller, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB242** by Craddick (Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to carry certain firearms.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies or on the demand for resources and services of those agencies is anticipated from any provisions of this bill that authorize or require a change in the sanctions applicable to adults convicted of felony crimes.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, LM, GG

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT STATEMENT

82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 21, 2011

TO: Honorable Sid Miller, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB242 by Craddick (Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to carry certain firearms.), **As Introduced**

No significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies or on the demand for resources and services of those agencies is anticipated from any provisions of this bill that authorize or require a change in the sanctions applicable to adults convicted of felony crimes.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, GG, LM