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H.B. No. 158

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the designation on a person's driver's license or
3 commercial driver's license that the person is licensed to carry a
4 concealed handgun.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 521.127 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 521.127. CONCEALED HANDGUN DESIGNATION. The
9 department shall include on each driver's license issued to a
10 person licensed to carry a concealed handgun under Subchapter H,
11 Chapter 411, Government Code, who makes an election under Section
12 411.1795, Government Code, a designation that shows the person is
13 licensed under that subchapter. The designation must include the
14 person's handgun license number, a statement of the period for
15 which the concealed handgun license is effective, and the category
16 or categories of handguns the person is licensed to carry.

17 SECTION 2. Section 522.030, Transportation Code, is amended
18 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

19 (d) The department shall include on each commercial
20 driver's license issued to a person licensed to carry a concealed
21 handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, who makes
22 an election under Section 411.1795, Government Code, a designation
23 that shows the person is licensed under that subchapter. The
24 designation must include the person's handgun license number, a

1 statement of the period for which the concealed handgun license is
2 effective, and the category or categories of handguns the person is
3 licensed to carry.

4 SECTION 3. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 411.1795 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 411.1795. DRIVER'S LICENSE DESIGNATION. (a) The
7 department shall adopt rules allowing an applicant for the
8 issuance, modification, or renewal of a license under this
9 subchapter, in addition to or instead of being issued, modifying,
10 or renewing the license, to elect to include on the person's
11 driver's license a designation indicating that the person is
12 licensed under this subchapter. The rules must include procedures
13 to ensure that a person who makes an election under this section
14 receives and maintains a designation on the person's driver's
15 license only if the person meets the requirements for the issuance
16 or modification and any necessary renewal of the license under this
17 subchapter.

18 (b) The department may collect a fee from a person who makes
19 an election under this section in an amount necessary to cover the
20 cost of administering this section.

21 SECTION 4. Section 411.205, Government Code, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Sec. 411.205. REQUIREMENT TO DISPLAY LICENSE. If a license
24 holder is carrying a handgun on or about the license holder's person
25 when a magistrate or a peace officer demands that the license holder
26 display identification, the license holder shall display either:

27 (1) the license holder's driver's license that

1 includes a concealed handgun designation under Section 521.127 or
2 522.030, Transportation Code; or

3 (2) both the license holder's driver's license or
4 identification certificate issued by the department and the license
5 holder's handgun license.

6 SECTION 5. The Department of Public Safety shall adopt
7 rules as required by Sections 521.127 and 522.030(d),
8 Transportation Code, and 411.1795, Government Code, as added by
9 this Act, not later than November 1, 2013.

10 SECTION 6. The change in law made by this Act applies only
11 to a license issued or renewed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,
12 Government Code, or Chapter 521 or 522, Transportation Code, on or
13 after January 1, 2014.

14 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.