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H.B. No. 663

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the expiration dates of concealed handgun licenses for
3 certain members of the United States armed forces.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.183, Government Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
7 follows:

8 (b) A renewed license expires on the license holder's
9 birthday [~~birthdate~~], five years after the date of the expiration
10 of the previous license.

11 (e) If the expiration date for an original, duplicate,
12 modified, or renewed license of a member of the United States armed
13 forces occurs while the license holder is on active duty deployed
14 outside of the United States, the license does not expire on that
15 date but remains valid until the first birthday of the license
16 holder occurring after the license holder's return from deployment.
17 A license holder may not receive consecutive extensions for the
18 license under this subsection. For purposes of this subsection,
19 "United States armed forces" includes the reserves and national
20 guard.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.