

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Garcia) H.B. No. 798
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
 1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business and Commerce; May 9, 2013, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-6 Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 798 By: Watson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to certain actions taken by certain licensing authorities
 1-22 regarding a license holder or applicant who has been convicted of a
 1-23 Class C misdemeanor.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 53.021, Occupations Code, is amended by
 1-26 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-27 (a-1) Subsection (a) does not apply to a person who has been
 1-28 convicted only of an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor
 1-29 unless:

1-30 (1) the person is an applicant for or the holder of a
 1-31 license that authorizes the person to possess a firearm; and

1-32 (2) the offense for which the person was convicted is a
 1-33 misdemeanor crime of domestic violence as that term is defined by 18
 1-34 U.S.C. Section 921.

1-35 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an
 1-36 application for, or a disciplinary proceeding regarding, a license
 1-37 or other authorization that is pending with a licensing authority
 1-38 on the effective date of this Act or an application filed or a
 1-39 disciplinary proceeding commenced on or after that date.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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