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H.B. No. 1077

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the transportation and storage of firearms and  
3 ammunition in private vehicles on the campuses of institutions of  
4 higher education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 51.979 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 51.979. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND  
9 AMMUNITION IN PRIVATE VEHICLES ON CERTAIN CAMPUSES. (a) For  
10 purposes of this section:

11 (1) "Campus" means all land and buildings owned or  
12 leased by an institution of higher education or private or  
13 independent institution of higher education.

14 (2) "Institution of higher education" and "private or  
15 independent institution of higher education" have the meanings  
16 assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

17 (b) An institution of higher education or private or  
18 independent institution of higher education in this state may not  
19 adopt or enforce any rule, regulation, or other provision  
20 prohibiting or placing restrictions on the storage or  
21 transportation of a firearm or ammunition in a locked, privately  
22 owned or leased motor vehicle by a person who lawfully possesses the  
23 firearm or ammunition:

24 (1) on a street or driveway located on the campus of

1 the institution; or

2 (2) in a parking lot, parking garage, or other parking  
3 area located on the campus of the institution.

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