

AN ACT

relating to information that may be requested by the Department of Public Safety from a person applying for or renewing a concealed handgun license.

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

SECTION 1. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), to ~~to~~ assist in the administration of laws relating to child support enforcement under Parts A and D of Title IV of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 601-617 and 651-669):

(1) each licensing authority shall request and each applicant for a license shall provide the applicant's social security number;

(2) each agency administering a contract that provides for a payment of state funds shall request and each individual or entity bidding on a state contract shall provide the individual's or entity's social security number as required by Section 231.006[~~Family Code~~]; and

(3) each agency administering a state-funded grant or loan program shall request and each applicant for a grant or loan shall provide the applicant's social security number as required by Section 231.006[~~Family Code~~].

1 (c-1) For purposes of issuing a license to carry a concealed
2 handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, the
3 Department of Public Safety is not required to request, and an
4 applicant is not required to provide, the applicant's social
5 security number.

6 SECTION 2. Section 411.174, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The department may not request or require an applicant
9 to provide the applicant's social security number as part of an
10 application under this section.

11 SECTION 3. Section 411.185, Government Code, is amended by
12 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

13 (e) The department may not request or require a license
14 holder to provide the license holder's social security number to
15 renew a license under this section.

16 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to an application for the issuance or renewal of a license to carry
18 a concealed handgun submitted on or after the effective date of this
19 Act. An application submitted before the effective date of this Act
20 is governed by the law in effect when the application was submitted,
21 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1349 was passed by the House on May 6, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 115, Nays 29, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1349 on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1349 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor