

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 508 (Guillen/Patrick)

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H.R. No. 3009

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on House Bill 508 (the authority of certain
6 governmental officials to carry certain weapons on certain
7 premises, and to certain offenses relating to carrying concealed
8 handguns on property owned or leased by a governmental entity;
9 providing a civil penalty), to consider and take action on the
10 following matter:

11 (1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit
12 the committee to add text on a matter which is not included in
13 either the house or senate version of the bill by adding the
14 following text to SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 411.209,
15 Government Code:

16 (i) A state agency or a political subdivision of the state
17 may not provide notice by a communication described by Section
18 30.06, Penal Code, or by any sign expressly referring to that law or
19 to a concealed handgun license, that a person who is serving in this
20 state as a judge or justice of a federal court, as an active
21 judicial officer, as defined by Section 411.201, or as the holder of
22 a statewide office, as defined by Section 1.005, Election Code, a
23 member of the house of representatives or the senate, a member of
24 the United States Congress, the state prosecuting attorney or an

1 assistant state prosecuting attorney, an assistant attorney
2 general, United States attorney, assistant United States attorney,
3 special assistant United States attorney, district attorney,
4 assistant district attorney, criminal district attorney, assistant
5 criminal district attorney, county attorney, or assistant county
6 attorney licensed to carry a handgun under the authority of this
7 subchapter is, while carrying a handgun under the authority of this
8 subchapter, prohibited from entering or remaining on a premises or
9 other place owned or leased by the governmental entity unless the
10 license holders are prohibited from carrying a handgun on the
11 premises or other place by Section 46.035, Penal Code.

12 Explanation: This addition is necessary to add in
13 cross-references to a person who is serving in this state as a judge
14 or justice of a federal court, as an active judicial officer, as
15 defined by Section 411.201, Government Code, or as the holder of a
16 statewide office, as defined by Section 1.005, Election Code, a
17 member of the house of representatives or the senate, a member of
18 the United States Congress, the state prosecuting attorney or an
19 assistant state prosecuting attorney, an assistant attorney
20 general, United States attorney, assistant United States attorney,
21 special assistant United States attorney, district attorney,
22 assistant district attorney, criminal district attorney, assistant
23 criminal district attorney, county attorney, and assistant county
24 attorney.

25 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit
26 the committee to add text on a matter which is not included in
27 either the house or senate version of the bill by adding the

1 following text to Section 46.035(c), Penal Code, in SECTION 4 of the
2 bill:

3 The defense to prosecution provided by Subsection (h-1) applies to
4 the prosecution of an offense under this subsection.

5 Explanation: This addition is for clarification purposes
6 only.