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H.B. No. 1649

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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. Section [411.2032](#), Government Code, is
7 transferred to Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code,
8 redesignated as Section 51.979, Education Code, and amended to read
9 as follows:

10 Sec. [51.979](#) [~~411.2032~~]. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF
11 FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION [~~BY LICENSE HOLDERS~~] IN PRIVATE VEHICLES ON
12 CERTAIN CAMPUSES. (a) For purposes of this section:

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

16 (2) "Institution of higher education" and "private or
17 independent institution of higher education" have the meanings
18 assigned by Section [61.003](#) [~~Education Code~~].

19 (b) An institution of higher education or private or
20 independent institution of higher education in this state may not
21 adopt or enforce any rule, regulation, or other provision or take
22 any other action, including posting notice under Section [30.06](#),
23 Penal Code, prohibiting or placing restrictions on the storage or
24 transportation of a firearm or ammunition in a locked, privately

1 owned or leased motor vehicle by a person, including a student
2 enrolled at that institution, who [~~holds a license to carry a~~
3 ~~concealed handgun under this subchapter and~~] lawfully possesses the
4 firearm or ammunition:

5 (1) on a street or driveway located on the campus of
6 the institution; or

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

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.