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H.B. No. 3007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the carrying of concealed handguns in a courthouse by
3 certain court clerks.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 46.03, Penal Code, is amended by adding
6 Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) It is a defense to prosecution under Subsection (a)(3)
8 that the actor:

9 (1) possessed or carried a concealed handgun that the
10 person was licensed to carry under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,
11 Government Code; and

12 (2) was a county clerk, deputy county clerk, district
13 clerk, or deputy district clerk.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
16 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
17 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
18 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
19 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
20 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
21 before that date.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.