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S.B. No. 264

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 264:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to an application made by a peace officer, county jailer,  
3 or state correctional officer to obtain a license to carry a  
4 handgun.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [411.1991](#), Government Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) An applicant under this section who is a peace officer  
9 and who complies with Subsection (a-1) and the other requirements  
10 of this subchapter is not required to complete the handgun  
11 proficiency course described by Section [411.188](#) to obtain a license  
12 under this subchapter.

13 SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter [411](#), Government Code, is  
14 amended by adding Sections [411.1993](#) and [411.1994](#) to read as  
15 follows:

16 Sec. [411.1993](#). COUNTY JAILERS. (a) In this section,  
17 "county jailer" has the meaning assigned by Section [1701.001](#),  
18 Occupations Code.

19 (b) A county jailer who holds a county jailer license issued  
20 under Chapter [1701](#), Occupations Code, may apply for a license under  
21 this subchapter.

22 (c) An applicant under this section who is a county jailer  
23 shall submit to the department:

24 (1) the name and job title of the applicant;

1           (2) a current copy of the applicant's county jailer  
2 license and evidence of employment as a county jailer; and

3           (3) evidence that the applicant has satisfactorily  
4 completed the preparatory training program required under Section  
5 1701.310, Occupations Code, including the demonstration of weapons  
6 proficiency required as part of the training program under Section  
7 1701.307 of that code.

8           (d) The department may issue a license under this subchapter  
9 to an applicant under this section if the applicant complies with  
10 Subsection (c) and meets all other requirements of this subchapter,  
11 except that the applicant is not required to complete the range  
12 instruction part of the handgun proficiency course described by  
13 Section 411.188 if the department is satisfied, on the basis of the  
14 evidence provided under Subsection (c)(3), that the applicant is  
15 proficient in the use of handguns.

16           (e) The department shall waive any fee required for a  
17 license issued under this subchapter to an applicant under this  
18 section.

19           (f) A license issued to an applicant under this section  
20 expires as provided by Section 411.183.

21           Sec. 411.1994. STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS. (a) A  
22 correctional officer of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
23 may apply for a license under this subchapter.

24           (b) An applicant under this section shall submit to the  
25 department:

26           (1) the name and job title of the applicant;

27           (2) evidence of employment as a correctional officer

1 of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; and

2 (3) evidence that the applicant has satisfactorily  
3 completed the correctional officer training program offered by the  
4 Texas Department of Criminal Justice, including a demonstration of  
5 weapons proficiency.

6 (c) The department may issue a license under this subchapter  
7 to an applicant under this section if the applicant complies with  
8 Subsection (b) and meets all other requirements of this subchapter,  
9 except that the applicant is not required to complete the range  
10 instruction part of the handgun proficiency course described by  
11 Section 411.188 if the department is satisfied, on the basis of the  
12 evidence provided under Subsection (b)(3), that the applicant is  
13 proficient in the use of handguns.

14 (d) The department shall waive any fee required for a  
15 license issued under this subchapter to an applicant under this  
16 section.

17 (e) A license issued to an applicant under this section  
18 expires as provided by Section 411.183.

19 SECTION 3. Section 411.1952, Government Code, is repealed.

20 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
21 to a license issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

22 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.