

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 264
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 30, 2016; January 30, 2017,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 22, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 22, 2017,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Hughes	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Estes	X		
1-14	Lucio	X		
1-15	Nelson	X		
1-16	Schwertner	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 264 By: Creighton

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to an application made by a county jailer or state
1-22 correctional officer to obtain a license to carry a handgun.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Sections 411.1993 and 411.1994 to read as
1-26 follows:

1-27 Sec. 411.1993. COUNTY JAILERS. (a) In this section,
1-28 "county jailer" has the meaning assigned by Section 1701.001,
1-29 Occupations Code.

1-30 (b) A county jailer who holds a county jailer license issued
1-31 under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, may apply for a license under
1-32 this subchapter.

1-33 (c) An applicant under this section who is a county jailer
1-34 shall submit to the department:

1-35 (1) the name and job title of the applicant;

1-36 (2) a current copy of the applicant's county jailer
1-37 license and evidence of employment as a county jailer; and

1-38 (3) evidence that the applicant has satisfactorily
1-39 completed the preparatory training program required under Section
1-40 1701.310, Occupations Code, including the demonstration of weapons
1-41 proficiency required as part of the training program under Section
1-42 1701.307 of that code.

1-43 (d) The department may issue a license under this subchapter
1-44 to an applicant under this section if the applicant complies with
1-45 Subsection (c) and meets all other requirements of this subchapter,
1-46 except that the applicant is not required to complete the range
1-47 instruction part of the handgun proficiency course described by
1-48 Section 411.188.

1-49 (e) A license issued to an applicant under this section
1-50 expires as provided by Section 411.183.

1-51 Sec. 411.1994. STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS. (a) A
1-52 correctional officer of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice
1-53 may apply for a license under this subchapter.

1-54 (b) An applicant under this section shall submit to the
1-55 department:

1-56 (1) the name and job title of the applicant;

1-57 (2) evidence of employment as a correctional officer
1-58 of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; and

1-59 (3) evidence that the applicant has satisfactorily
1-60 completed the correctional officer training program offered by the

2-1 Texas Department of Criminal Justice, including a demonstration of
2-2 weapons proficiency.

2-3 (c) The department may issue a license under this subchapter
2-4 to an applicant under this section if the applicant complies with
2-5 Subsection (b) and meets all other requirements of this subchapter,
2-6 except that the applicant is not required to complete the range
2-7 instruction part of the handgun proficiency course described by
2-8 Section 411.188.

2-9 (e) A license issued to an applicant under this section
2-10 expires as provided by Section 411.183.

2-11 SECTION 2. Section 411.1952, Government Code, is
2-12 transferred to Section 411.1994, Government Code, as added by this
2-13 Act, redesignated as Subsection (d) of that section, and amended to
2-14 read as follows:

2-15 (d) An [~~Sec. 411.1952. REDUCTION OF FEES FOR EMPLOYEES OF~~
2-16 ~~TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. Notwithstanding any other~~
2-17 ~~provision of this subchapter, an] applicant under this section must
2-18 [~~who is a correctional officer of the Texas Department of Criminal~~
2-19 ~~Justice shall] pay a fee of \$25 for the issuance of an original or~~
2-20 renewed license under this subchapter.~~

2-21 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
2-22 to a license issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

2-23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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