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By:  Ramos H.B. No. 1945

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to carrying a handgun in certain areas of the campus of a public or private institution of higher education.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 411.2031, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f)  This section does not permit a license holder to possess a concealed handgun, or go with a concealed handgun, on the premises of a child-care facility, as defined by Section 42.002, Human Resources Code, that is located on the campus of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education if the institution gives effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code.

SECTION 2.  Section 46.03, Penal Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j)  Subsection (a)(1)(B) does not permit a person to possess a concealed handgun, or go with a concealed handgun, on the premises of a child-care facility, as defined by Section 42.002, Human Resources Code, that is located on the campus of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education if the institution gives effective notice under Section 30.06.

SECTION 3.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.