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By:  Herrero H.B. No. 4381

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirements for an honorably retired peace officer to obtain a license to carry a handgun.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 411.199, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1)  An applicant under this section is not required to complete the handgun proficiency course described by Section 411.188 to obtain a license under this subchapter if the applicant:

(1)  complies with Subsection (b) and the other requirements of this subchapter; and

(2)  submits the application not later than the fifth anniversary of the applicant's date of retirement from the law enforcement agency.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application to obtain a license to carry a handgun submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. An application submitted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.