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H.B. No. 121

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of trespass by  
certain persons carrying handguns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30.06, Penal Code, is amended by adding  
Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that  
the license holder was personally given notice by oral  
communication described by Subsection (b) and promptly departed  
from the property.

SECTION 2. Section 30.07, Penal Code, is amended by adding  
Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that  
the license holder was personally given notice by oral  
communication described by Subsection (b) and promptly departed  
from the property.

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.

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