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H.B. No. 1078

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to waiving certain driver's license and handgun license  
3 fees for certain applicants who hold a certification in  
4 cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 411.1954 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.1954. WAIVER OF CERTAIN FEES FOR CERTAIN  
9 APPLICANTS WHO HOLD CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATION.

10 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the  
11 department shall waive any fee required for the issuance of an  
12 original or renewed license under this subchapter if at the time of  
13 the application the applicant for the license submits to the  
14 department satisfactory evidence that the applicant:

15 (1) holds a current certification in cardiopulmonary  
16 resuscitation issued by the American Heart Association, the  
17 American Red Cross, or another nationally recognized association;  
18 and

19 (2) is not required to hold the certification  
20 described by Subdivision (1) as a condition of obtaining or  
21 maintaining employment or an occupational license.

22 (b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(2), "occupational  
23 license" means a license, certificate, registration, permit, or  
24 other form of authorization that a person must obtain to practice or

1 engage in a particular business, occupation, or profession.

2 SECTION 2. Subchapter I, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
3 is amended by adding Section 521.1812 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 521.1812. WAIVER OF CERTAIN FEES FOR CERTAIN  
5 APPLICANTS WHO HOLD CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATION.

6 (a) A person is exempt from the payment of any fee for the issuance  
7 of an original or renewal driver's license, as provided under this  
8 chapter, if at the time of the application for an original or  
9 renewal driver's license the person submits to the department  
10 satisfactory evidence that the person:

11 (1) holds a current certification in cardiopulmonary  
12 resuscitation issued by the American Heart Association, the  
13 American Red Cross, or another nationally recognized association;  
14 and

15 (2) is not required to hold the certification  
16 described by Subdivision (1) as a condition of obtaining or  
17 maintaining employment or an occupational license.

18 (b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(2), "occupational  
19 license" means a license, certificate, registration, permit, or  
20 other form of authorization that a person must obtain to practice or  
21 engage in a particular business, occupation, or profession.

22 SECTION 3. (a) Section 411.1954, Government Code, as added  
23 by this Act, applies only to an application for an original or  
24 renewed license to carry a handgun submitted on or after the  
25 effective date of this Act. An application submitted before the  
26 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the  
27 application was submitted, and the former law is continued in

1 effect for that purpose.

2 (b) Section 521.1812, Transportation Code, as added by this  
3 Act, applies only to an application for an original or renewal  
4 driver's license submitted on or after the effective date of this  
5 Act. An application submitted before the effective date of this Act  
6 is governed by the law in effect when the application was submitted,  
7 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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