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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 applicants who hold a certification in cardiopulmonary
4 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 APPLICANTS WHO
9 HOLD CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATION. Notwithstanding
10 any other provision of this subchapter, the department shall waive
11 any fee required for the issuance of an original or renewed license
12 under this subchapter if at the time of the application the
13 applicant for the license submits to the department satisfactory
14 evidence that the applicant holds a current certification in
15 cardiopulmonary resuscitation issued by the American Heart
16 Association, the American Red Cross, or another nationally
17 recognized association.

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

20 Sec. 521.1812. WAIVER OF CERTAIN FEES FOR APPLICANTS WHO
21 HOLD CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATION. A person is
22 exempt from the payment of any fee for the issuance of an original
23 or renewal driver's license, as provided under this chapter, if at
24 the time of the application for an original or renewal driver's

1 license the person submits to the department satisfactory evidence
2 that the person holds a current certification in cardiopulmonary
3 resuscitation issued by the American Heart Association, the
4 American Red Cross, or another nationally recognized association.

5 SECTION 3. (a) Section 411.1954, Government Code, as added
6 by this Act, applies only to an application for an original or
7 renewed license to carry a handgun submitted on or after the
8 effective date of this Act. An application submitted before the
9 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
10 application was submitted, and the former law is continued in
11 effect for that purpose.

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

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