

1-1 By: Oliverson (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 1078
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;
 1-3 April 30, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 20, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1;
 1-6 May 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-15	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1078 By: Creighton

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to waiving certain driver's license and handgun license
 1-22 fees for certain applicants who hold a certification in
 1-23 cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
 1-26 amended by adding Section 411.1954 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 411.1954. WAIVER OF CERTAIN FEES FOR CERTAIN
 1-28 APPLICANTS WHO HOLD CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATION.

1-29 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the
 1-30 department shall waive any fee required for the issuance of an
 1-31 original or renewed license under this subchapter if at the time of
 1-32 the application the applicant for the license submits to the
 1-33 department satisfactory evidence that the applicant:

1-34 (1) holds a current certification in cardiopulmonary
 1-35 resuscitation issued by the American Heart Association, the
 1-36 American Red Cross, or another nationally recognized association;
 1-37 and

1-38 (2) is not required to hold the certification
 1-39 described by Subdivision (1) as a condition of obtaining or
 1-40 maintaining employment or an occupational license.

1-41 (b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(2), "occupational
 1-42 license" means a license, certificate, registration, permit, or
 1-43 other form of authorization that a person must obtain to practice or
 1-44 engage in a particular business, occupation, or profession.

1-45 SECTION 2. Subchapter I, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
 1-46 is amended by adding Section 521.1812 to read as follows:

1-47 Sec. 521.1812. WAIVER OF CERTAIN FEES FOR CERTAIN
 1-48 APPLICANTS WHO HOLD CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATION.

1-49 (a) A person is exempt from the payment of any fee for the issuance
 1-50 of an original or renewal driver's license, as provided under this
 1-51 chapter, if at the time of the application for an original or
 1-52 renewal driver's license the person submits to the department
 1-53 satisfactory evidence that the person:

1-54 (1) holds a current certification in cardiopulmonary
 1-55 resuscitation issued by the American Heart Association, the
 1-56 American Red Cross, or another nationally recognized association;
 1-57 and

1-58 (2) is not required to hold the certification
 1-59 described by Subdivision (1) as a condition of obtaining or
 1-60 maintaining employment or an occupational license.

2-1 (b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(2), "occupational
2-2 license" means a license, certificate, registration, permit, or
2-3 other form of authorization that a person must obtain to practice or
2-4 engage in a particular business, occupation, or profession.

2-5 (c) The department shall establish a record of the amount of
2-6 the fees waived under this section that would otherwise be
2-7 deposited to the credit of the Texas mobility fund.

2-8 (d) On or before the fifth workday of each month, the
2-9 department, using available funds, shall remit to the comptroller
2-10 for deposit to the credit of the Texas mobility fund general revenue
2-11 in an amount equal to the amount of the fees described by Subsection
2-12 (c) in the preceding month.

2-13 SECTION 3. (a) Section 411.1954, Government Code, as added
2-14 by this Act, applies only to an application for an original or
2-15 renewed license to carry a handgun submitted on or after the
2-16 effective date of this Act. An application submitted before the
2-17 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
2-18 application was submitted, and the former law is continued in
2-19 effect for that purpose.

2-20 (b) Section 521.1812, Transportation Code, as added by this
2-21 Act, applies only to an application for an original or renewal
2-22 driver's license submitted on or after the effective date of this
2-23 Act. An application submitted before the effective date of this Act
2-24 is governed by the law in effect when the application was submitted,
2-25 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2-26 SECTION 4. The Department of Public Safety of the State of
2-27 Texas is required to implement a provision of this Act only if the
2-28 legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If
2-29 the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
2-30 purpose, the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas may,
2-31 but is not required to, implement a provision of this Act using
2-32 other appropriations available for that purpose.

2-33 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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