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H.B. No. 3016

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the carrying of a firearm by a licensee in a motor vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46.035, Penal Code, is amended by adding the following to the end of Subsection (a): It is an exception to the application of this subsection that the handgun was partially or wholly visible but was carried in a shoulder or belt holster by the license holder, or that the handgun was in a holster and the handgun and license holder were in a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act in amending Sections 46.035, Penal Code, applies only to an offense committed on or after January 1, 2020. An offense committed before January 1, 2020, 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 January 1, 2020, if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

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