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S.B. No. 1065

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an application made by certain retired state and  
3 federal officers to obtain a license to carry a handgun; waiving a  
4 fee.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 411.199(d), (f), and (g), Government  
7 Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (d) The department shall waive any fee required [~~An~~  
9 ~~applicant under this section must pay a fee of \$25~~] for a license  
10 issued under this subchapter to an applicant under this section.

11 (f) A license issued under this subchapter to an applicant  
12 under this section expires as provided by Section 411.183.

13 (g) A retired officer of the United States who was eligible  
14 to carry a firearm in the discharge of the officer's official duties  
15 is eligible to apply under this section for a license issued under  
16 this subchapter [~~section~~]. An applicant described by this  
17 subsection may submit the application at any time after retirement.  
18 The applicant shall submit with the application proper proof of  
19 retired status by presenting the following documents prepared by  
20 the agency from which the applicant retired:

21 (1) retirement credentials; and

22 (2) a letter from the agency head stating the  
23 applicant retired in good standing.

24 SECTION 2. Section 411.199, Government Code, as amended by

1 this Act, applies only to an application for a license to carry a  
2 handgun submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
3 application submitted before the effective date of this Act is  
4 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was  
5 submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
6 purpose.

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