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H.B. No. 1772

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the notice given by a property owner prohibiting a
3 handgun license holder from carrying a handgun on the property.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 30.06(c)(3), Penal Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (3) "Written communication" means:

8 (A) a card or other document on which is written
9 language identical to the following: "Pursuant to Section 30.06,
10 Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a
11 person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code
12 (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a
13 concealed handgun"; ~~[or]~~

14 (B) a card or other document on which is:

15 (i) written language identical to the
16 following: "Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code, Concealed Carry
17 of Handguns Prohibited"; and

18 (ii) a pictogram that shows a handgun
19 within a circle and a diagonal line across the handgun;

20 (C) a sign posted on the property that:

21 (i) includes the language described by
22 Paragraph (A) in both English and Spanish;

23 (ii) appears in contrasting colors with
24 block letters at least one inch in height; and

1 (iii) is displayed in a conspicuous manner
2 clearly visible to the public; or

3 (D) a sign posted on the property that:

4 (i) includes:

5 (a) the language described by
6 Paragraph (B)(i) in both English and Spanish; and

7 (b) the pictogram described by
8 Paragraph (B)(ii);

9 (ii) appears in contrasting colors with
10 block letters at least one inch in height; and

11 (iii) is displayed in a conspicuous manner
12 clearly visible to the public.

13 SECTION 2. Section 30.07(c)(3), Penal Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (3) "Written communication" means:

16 (A) a card or other document on which is written
17 language identical to the following: "Pursuant to Section 30.07,
18 Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried
19 handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,
20 Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this
21 property with a handgun that is carried openly"; ~~[or]~~

22 (B) a card or other document on which is:

23 (i) written language identical to the
24 following: "Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code, Open Carry of
25 Handguns Prohibited"; and

26 (ii) a pictogram that shows a handgun
27 within a circle and a diagonal line across the handgun;

- 1 (C) a sign posted on the property that:
- 2 (i) includes the language described by
- 3 Paragraph (A) in both English and Spanish;
- 4 (ii) appears in contrasting colors with
- 5 block letters at least one inch in height; and
- 6 (iii) is displayed in a conspicuous manner
- 7 clearly visible to the public at each entrance to the property; or
- 8 (D) a sign posted on the property that:
- 9 (i) includes:
- 10 (a) the language described by
- 11 Paragraph (B)(i) in both English and Spanish; and
- 12 (b) the pictogram described by
- 13 Paragraph (B)(ii);
- 14 (ii) appears in contrasting colors with
- 15 block letters at least one inch in height; and
- 16 (iii) is displayed in a conspicuous manner
- 17 clearly visible to the public.

18 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only

19 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.

20 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is

21 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,

22 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For

23 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the

24 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred

25 before that date.

26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.