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H.B. No. 4259

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4259:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the provision of information regarding suicide  
3 prevention and certain state laws applicable to handgun license  
4 holders.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 411.185(d), Government Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (d) Not later than the 60th day before the expiration date  
9 of the license, the department shall mail or e-mail to each license  
10 holder a written notice of the expiration of the license, a renewal  
11 application form, ~~[and]~~ the informational form described by  
12 Subsection (c), and the brochure described by Section 411.02096.

13 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is  
14 amended by adding Section 411.02096 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 411.02096. SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION. (a) The  
16 department shall post on the department's Internet website a  
17 printable brochure, developed in cooperation with the Health and  
18 Human Services Commission, that includes the following suicide  
19 prevention information:

20 (1) information regarding:

21 (A) the warning signs that a person is at risk of  
22 suicide;

23 (B) suicide prevention; and

24 (C) state agencies that provide mental health and

1 suicide prevention services; and

2 (2) the phone number for the National Suicide  
3 Prevention Lifeline.

4 (b) Not later than October 1 of each year, the department  
5 shall update the brochure required by Subsection (a).

6 (c) The department shall provide the brochure required by  
7 Subsection (a) by mail or e-mail to each new applicant for a license  
8 to carry a handgun issued under Subchapter H.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.