

House Bill 315
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter D, Chapter 614, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. PURCHASE OF FIREARM OR UNIFORM OF HONORABLY RETIRED OR DECEASED PEACE OFFICER

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 614, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 614.055 to read as follows:

Sec. 614.055. PURCHASE OF UNIFORM BY HONORABLY RETIRED STATE PEACE OFFICERS.

(a) An individual may purchase a uniform from a state agency if:

(1) the individual was a peace officer commissioned by the agency;

(2) the individual was honorably retired from the individual's commission by the agency; and

(3) the uniform had been previously issued to the individual by the agency.

(b) A state agency shall establish the amount, which may not exceed fair market value, for which a uniform may be purchased under this section.

(c) An individual who purchases a uniform under this section may be buried in the uniform.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter D, Chapter 614, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. PURCHASE OF FIREARM OR UNIFORM OF HONORABLY RETIRED, **MEDICALLY DISCHARGED**, OR DECEASED PEACE OFFICER

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 614, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 614.055 to read as follows:

Sec. 614.055. PURCHASE OF UNIFORM **ISSUED TO HONORABLY RETIRED AND CERTAIN MEDICALLY DISCHARGED** STATE PEACE OFFICERS. (a) An individual may purchase a uniform from a state agency if:

(1) the individual was a peace officer commissioned by the agency;

(2) the individual was honorably retired **or medically discharged under conditions other than dishonorable** from the individual's commission by the agency; and

(3) the uniform had been previously issued to the individual by the agency.

(b) **The nearest surviving relative of an individual described by Subsection (a) may purchase the individual's uniform from the state agency.**

(c) A state agency shall establish the amount, which may not exceed fair market value, for which a uniform may be purchased under this section.

(d) An individual who purchases a uniform **or on whose behalf a uniform is purchased under this section** may be buried in the uniform.

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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

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