

1-1 By: Paxton S.B. No. 1216
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2023; March 9, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 22, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 22, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain
 1-22 active and retired judicial officers.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Sections [411.201](#)(a)(1) and (3), Government Code,
 1-25 are amended to read as follows:

1-26 (1) "Active judicial officer" means:

1-27 (A) a person serving as a judge or justice of the
 1-28 supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a
 1-29 district court, a criminal district court, a constitutional county
 1-30 court, a statutory county court, a statutory probate court, a
 1-31 justice court, or a municipal court;

1-32 (B) a federal judge who is a resident of this
 1-33 state; or

1-34 (C) a person appointed and serving as an
 1-35 associate judge under Chapter [201](#), Family Code.

1-36 (3) "Retired judicial officer" means:

1-37 (A) a visiting judge appointed to serve as the
 1-38 judge of a constitutional county court, a statutory county court,
 1-39 or a statutory probate court [under Section [26.023](#) or [26.024](#)];

1-40 (B) a senior judge designated under Section
 1-41 [75.001](#) or a judicial officer as designated or defined by Section
 1-42 [75.001](#), [831.001](#), or [836.001](#); or

1-43 (C) a retired federal judge who is a resident of
 1-44 this state.

1-45 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-46 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-47 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-48 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-49 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-50 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-51 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-52 before that date.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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