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H.B. No. 1128

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition
3 on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 46.15, Penal Code, is amended by adding
6 Subsection (s) to read as follows:

7 (s) Section 46.03(a)(2) does not apply to a person who
8 carries a concealed handgun if the person:

15 (B) an early voting clerk or a deputy early
16 voting clerk who is serving as an election judge at an early voting
17 polling place under Chapter 83 or 85, Election Code.

18 SECTION 2. 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

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1 committed before that date.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.