

1-1 By: Guillen, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hagenbuch) H.B. No. 1234
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2025;
1-3 May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hughes	X			
1-9	Paxton	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-14	Middleton	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Perry			X	
1-17	Schwertner	X			
1-18	Zaffirini	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain
1-22 applications for a license to carry a handgun.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Section 411.1765 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 411.1765. NOTICE OF CERTAIN DENIALS. (a) This section
1-27 applies only to an application for the issuance of an original or
1-28 renewal license to carry a handgun for which the department has
1-29 received an opinion from a panel member of the medical advisory
1-30 board under Section 12.095, Health and Safety Code, that indicates
1-31 the applicant may be unable to exercise sound judgment with respect
1-32 to the proper use and storage of a handgun.

1-33 (b) The department may not deny an application to which this
1-34 section applies, unless the department first provides the applicant
1-35 with:

1-36 (1) a written notice that specifically states the
1-37 reason the department is considering denying the application; and

1-38 (2) a period of not less than 30 days in which the
1-39 applicant may provide additional written materials to the
1-40 department to supplement or clarify the applicant's application
1-41 submitted under this subchapter.

1-42 (c) The department shall forward any materials received in
1-43 the period described by Subsection (b)(2) to the entire medical
1-44 advisory board described by Subsection (a). After reviewing the
1-45 written materials, each panel member shall submit a written report
1-46 to the department stating the panel member's opinion as to the
1-47 ability of the applicant to exercise sound judgment with respect to
1-48 the proper use and storage of a handgun.

1-49 (d) After the medical advisory board panel submits the
1-50 written reports under Subsection (c), the department shall review
1-51 the application and determine whether to issue an original or
1-52 renewal license to carry a handgun or to deny the application.

1-53 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-54 an application for the issuance of an original or renewal license to
1-55 carry a handgun submitted on or after the effective date of this
1-56 Act. An application submitted before the effective date of this Act
1-57 is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was
1-58 submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that
1-59 purpose.

1-60 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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