

1-1 By: Ashby, et al. (Senate Sponsor - King) H.B. No. 1506
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2025;
1-3 May 8, 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 9, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-15			X	
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1-17			X	
1-18	X			

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 retired county court judges.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 411.201(a)(3), Government Code, is
1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (3) "Retired judicial officer" means:

1-27 (A) a visiting judge appointed under Section
1-28 26.023 or 26.024;

1-29 (B) a senior judge designated under Section
1-30 75.001 or a judicial officer as designated or defined by Section
1-31 75.001, 831.001, or 836.001; ~~or~~

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

1-34 (D) a retired judge of a constitutional county
1-35 court or statutory county court who served at least 48 months in a
1-36 constitutional county court or statutory county court.

1-37 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-38 to an application for a license to carry a handgun submitted on or
1-39 after the effective date of this Act. An application submitted
1-40 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
1-41 effect on the date the application was submitted, and the former law
1-42 is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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