

Chapter 460

H.B. No. 2009

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an exemption for certain law enforcement and military
3 personnel from the requirement to complete a hunter education
4 program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 62.014, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
7 amended by amending Subsection (n) to read as follows:

8 (n) The following persons are exempt from any requirement to
9 complete [~~the live firing portion of~~] a hunter education course
10 under this section:

11 (1) an honorably discharged veteran of the United
12 States armed forces[+] or

13 [~~(2)~~] a person who is on active duty as a member of the
14 United States armed [~~military~~] forces;

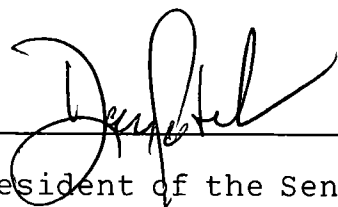
15 (2) a person who is on active duty or has previously
16 served as a member of the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air
17 National Guard, or the Texas State Guard; or

18 (3) a person who is serving or has previously served as
19 a peace officer described by Subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4),
20 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure[~~, the Texas Army National~~
21 ~~Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, or the Texas State Guard~~].

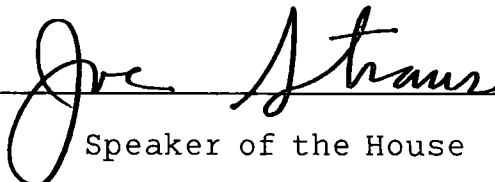
22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

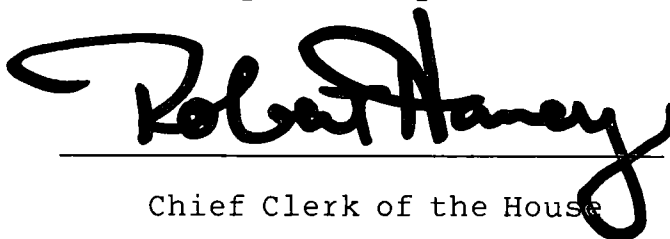


President of the Senate



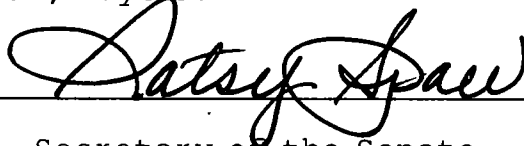
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2009 was passed by the House on May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2009 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

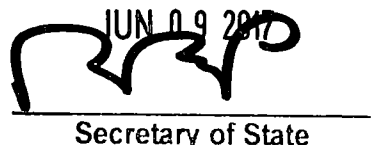
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Secretary of State

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2017

TO: Honorable Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2009 by Bonnen, Greg (Relating to an exemption for certain law enforcement and military personnel from the requirement to complete a hunter education program.), As **Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend a portion of the Parks and Wildlife Code by exempting certain individuals from the requirement to complete a mandatory hunter education program. The bill would exempt active duty members or veterans of the US military, Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, or Texas State Guard, and qualified active or retired peace officers. Under current law, veterans of the US military and active duty members of the US military, Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, and Texas State Guard are exempted from the live firing portion of the hunter education program.

Based upon information provided by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Parks and Wildlife Department, this analysis assumes that there will be minimal revenue loss to the Game, Fish, and Water Safety Account No. 9 as a result of implementing the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

LBB Staff: UP, SZ, MWI

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 28, 2017

TO: Honorable John Frullo, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2009** by Bonnen, Greg (relating to an exemption for certain law enforcement and military personnel from the requirement to complete a hunter education program.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

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April 24, 2017

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