Chapter 1369

H.B. No. 4428

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the application for and expiration of a license to carry
- 3 a handgun.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Sections 411.1741(a) and (b), Government Code,
- 6 are amended to read as follows:
- 7 (a) When a person applies for an original or renewal license
- 8 to carry a [concealed] handgun under this subchapter, the person
- 9 may make a voluntary contribution in any amount to the fund for
- 10 veterans' assistance established by Section 434.017.
- 11 (b) The department shall:
- 12 (1) include space on the first page of each
- 13 application for an original or renewal license to carry a
- 14 [concealed] handgun that allows a person applying for an original
- 15 or renewal license to carry a [concealed] handgun to indicate the
- 16 amount that the person is voluntarily contributing to the fund; and
- 17 (2) provide an opportunity for the person to
- 18 contribute to the fund during the application process for an
- 19 original or renewal license to carry a [concealed] handgun on the
- 20 department's Internet website.
- SECTION 2. The heading to Section 411.181, Government Code,
- 22 is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 411.181. NOTICE OF CHANGE OF INFORMATION; DUPLICATE
- 24 LICENSE [ADDRESS OR NAME].

- 1 SECTION 3. Section 411.181, Government Code, is amended by
- 2 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
- 3 (a-1) If a license holder whose license will expire under
- 4 Section 411.183(a)(1)(B) or (b)(1)(B) is granted an extension for
- 5 the license holder's lawful presence in the United States as
- 6 determined by the United States agency responsible for citizenship
- 7 and immigration in compliance with federal law, the license holder
- 8 may apply to the department for a duplicate license with an updated
- 9 expiration date by providing to the department the person's license
- 10 number and evidence of the extension. The duplicate license must
- 11 provide for an expiration date, calculated in accordance with
- 12 Section 411.183(a) or (b), as applicable, that takes into account
- 13 the extension of the period for which the license holder may be
- 14 lawfully present in the United States.
- SECTION 4. Sections 411.183(a), (b), and (c), Government
- 16 Code, are amended to read as follows:
- 17 (a) A license issued under this subchapter expires on:
- 18 <u>(1) the earlier of:</u>
- 19 <u>(A)</u> the first birthday of the license holder
- 20 occurring after the fourth anniversary of the date of issuance; or
- (B) the expiration of the license holder's lawful
- 22 presence in the United States as determined by the United States
- 23 agency responsible for citizenship and immigration in compliance
- 24 with federal law; or
- 25 (2) the first anniversary of the date of issuance, if
- 26 there is no definite expiration date for the applicant's lawful
- 27 presence in the United States.

- 1 (b) A renewed license expires on:
- 2 <u>(1) the earlier of:</u>
- 3 (A) the license holder's birthdate, five years
- 4 after the date of the expiration of the previous license; or
- 5 (B) the expiration of the license holder's lawful
- 6 presence in the United States as determined by the United States
- 7 agency responsible for citizenship and immigration in compliance
- 8 with federal law; or
- 9 (2) the first anniversary of the date of renewal, if
- 10 there is no definite expiration date for the applicant's lawful
- 11 presence in the United States.
- 12 (c) Except as otherwise provided by Section 411.181(a-1), a
- 13 [A] duplicate license expires on the date the license that was
- 14 duplicated would have expired.
- SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
- 16 an application for an original, renewal, or duplicate license to
- 17 carry a handgun submitted on or after the effective date of this
- 18 Act. An application submitted before the effective date of this Act
- 19 is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was
- 20 submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that
- 21 purpose.
- 22 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

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