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1 and shall return the handgun to the license holder immediately
2 after the license holder leaves the nonpublic, secure portion of
3 the law enforcement facility.

4 (c) A law enforcement facility shall prominently display at
5 each entrance to a nonpublic, secure portion of the facility a sign
6 that gives notice in both English and Spanish that, under this
7 section, a peace officer may temporarily disarm a license holder
8 when the license holder enters the nonpublic, secure portion of the
9 facility. The sign must appear in contrasting colors with block
10 letters at least one inch in height. The sign shall be displayed in
11 a clearly visible and conspicuous manner.

12 (d) In this section:

13 (1) "Law enforcement facility" means a building or a
14 portion of a building used exclusively by a law enforcement agency
15 that employs peace officers as described by Articles 2.12(1) and
16 (3), Code of Criminal Procedure, and support personnel to conduct
17 the official business of the agency. The term does not include:

18 (A) any portion of a building not actively used
19 exclusively to conduct the official business of the agency; or

20 (B) any public or private driveway, street,
21 sidewalk, walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking
22 area.

23 (2) "Nonpublic, secure portion of a law enforcement
24 facility" means that portion of a law enforcement facility to which
25 the general public is denied access without express permission and
26 to which access is granted solely to conduct the official business
27 of the law enforcement agency.

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1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Maria Newhurst
President of the Senate

Tom Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1709 passed the Senate on May 1, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Datsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1709 passed the House on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Hancey
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Rick Perry
Governor

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