

CHAPTER 237

H.B. No. 333

1 AN ACT

2 relating to requiring notice of a hotel's firearms policy and other
3 guest policies; providing a criminal penalty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 2155, Occupations Code, is amended by
6 adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER C. FIREARMS POLICY NOTICE

8 Sec. 2155.101. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "hotel" has
9 the meaning assigned by Section 156.001, Tax Code.

10 Sec. 2155.102. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter
11 applies only to a hotel that has a policy prohibiting or restricting
12 the possession, storage, or transportation of firearms by hotel
13 guests.

14 Sec. 2155.103. NOTICE REGARDING FIREARMS POLICY. (a) A
15 hotel shall include on the hotel's Internet reservation website the
16 hotel's policy regarding the possession, storage, and
17 transportation of firearms.

18 (b) If a hotel provides a written confirmation or a written
19 statement of terms and conditions to a consumer after accepting the
20 consumer's hotel reservation by telephone, the hotel shall include
21 information specifying how the consumer may review applicable guest
22 policies. The guest policies must indicate the hotel's policy
23 regarding the possession, storage, and transportation of firearms
24 by guests.

1 (c) A hotel owner or keeper commits an offense if the person
2 does not comply with this section. An offense under this subsection
3 is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

David Newhurst

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 333 was passed by the House on April 25, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 333 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Ratsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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