

CHAPTER 874

H.B. No. 698

1 AN ACT
2 relating to certain procedures for submitting legible and
3 classifiable fingerprints with an application for a license to
4 carry a concealed handgun.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 411.175 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.175. PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS. The
9 department shall establish procedures for the submission of legible
10 and classifiable fingerprints by an applicant for a license under
11 this subchapter who:

12 (1) is required to submit those fingerprints to the
13 department, including an applicant under Section 411.199,
14 411.1991, or 411.201; and

15 (2) resides in a county having a population of 46,000
16 or less and does not reside within a 25-mile radius of a facility
17 with the capability to process digital or electronic fingerprints.

18 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
19 to an application for a license to carry a concealed handgun that is
20 submitted to the Department of Public Safety on or after the
21 effective date of this Act.

22 SECTION 3. 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. 698 was passed by the House on May 6, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 5, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Nancy
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 698 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 14 JUNE '13

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Secretary of State