

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law allows retired federal officers to apply for concealed handgun licenses at a reduced fee any time after retirement. Peace officers licensed under Chapter 415, Government Code, can apply for concealed handgun licenses at a reduced fee no later than one year after retirement. This bill would allow retired federal officers and peace officers licensed under Chapter 415 to apply for a reduced-fee concealed handgun license any time following retirement.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 404 authorizes retired peace officers to apply for a reduced-fee concealed handgun license at any time after retirement.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 411.199(a), Government Code, to authorize a retired peace officer to apply for a concealed handgun license at any time after retirement. Deletes a provision requiring an application to be made by a certain date. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.