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H.B. No. 322

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to concealed handgun licenses for members and veterans of  
the United States armed forces.

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

SECTION 1. Section 411.172, Government Code, is amended by  
adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(2), a person who is at  
least 18 years of age but not yet 21 years of age is eligible for a  
license to carry a concealed handgun if the person:

(1) is a member or veteran of the United States armed  
forces, including a member or veteran of the reserves or national  
guard;

(2) was discharged under honorable conditions, if  
discharged from the United States armed forces, reserves, or  
national guard; and

(3) meets the other eligibility requirements of  
Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 411.1951 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.1951. REDUCTION OF FEES FOR MEMBERS OR VETERANS OF  
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
this subchapter, the department shall reduce by 50 percent any fee  
required for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or  
renewed license under this subchapter if the applicant for the

1 license is a member or veteran of the United States armed forces,  
2 including a member or veteran of the reserves, national guard, or  
3 state guard, who, if discharged, was discharged under honorable  
4 conditions from the United States armed forces, reserves, national  
5 guard, or state guard.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.