

Amend CSHB 2730 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to ARTICLE 5 of the bill, and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of ARTICLE 5 of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 411.190, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) The department shall ensure that an applicant may renew certification under Subsection (d) from any county in this state by using an online format to complete the required retraining courses if:

(1) the applicant is renewing certification for the first time; or

(2) the applicant completed the required retraining courses in person the previous time the applicant renewed the certificate.

SECTION _____. The Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas shall take action as necessary to ensure that an applicant may renew a qualified handgun instructor certification from any county in this state, as required by Section 411.190(d-1), Government Code, as added by this Act, not later than March 1, 2010.