

1-1 By: Swanson, et al. H.B. No. 121  
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Creighton, Hall)  
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019;  
1-4 April 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-5 Affairs; May 10, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Hughes	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Fallon	X		
1-14	Hall	X		
1-15	Lucio	X		
1-16	Nelson	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of trespass by  
1-21 certain persons carrying handguns.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 30.06, Penal Code, is amended by adding  
1-24 Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-25 (g) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that  
1-26 the license holder was personally given notice by oral  
1-27 communication described by Subsection (b) and promptly departed  
1-28 from the property.

1-29 SECTION 2. Section 30.07, Penal Code, is amended by adding  
1-30 Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-31 (h) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that  
1-32 the license holder was personally given notice by oral  
1-33 communication described by Subsection (b) and promptly departed  
1-34 from the property.

1-35 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-36 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
1-37 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
1-38 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
1-39 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
1-40 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
1-41 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
1-42 before that date.

1-43 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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