

1-1 By: Bell of Montgomery, et al. H.B. No. 668
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Kolthorst, et al.)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2025;
1-4 May 7, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-5 Affairs; May 15, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 10, Nays 1; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hughes	X		
1-10	Paxton	X		
1-11	Bettencourt	X		
1-12	Birdwell	X		
1-13	Hall	X		
1-14	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-15	Middleton	X		
1-16	Parker	X		
1-17	Perry	X		
1-18	Schwertner	X		
1-19	Zaffirini		X	

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the renewal of a license to carry a handgun.
1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-24 SECTION 1. Section 411.185(a), Government Code, is amended
1-25 to read as follows:
1-26 (a) To renew a license, a license holder must, on or before
1-27 the first anniversary of the date the license expires, submit to the
1-28 department by mail or, in accordance with the procedure adopted
1-29 under Subsection (f), on the Internet:
1-30 (1) a renewal application on a form provided by the
1-31 department;
1-32 (2) payment of a nonrefundable renewal fee of \$40; and
1-33 (3) the informational form described by Subsection (c)
1-34 signed or electronically acknowledged by the applicant.
1-35 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
1-36 handgun license that expires before, on, or after the effective
1-37 date of this Act.
1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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