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S.B. No. 138

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the exemption from range instruction for certain  
3 persons applying to obtain a license to carry a handgun.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.1881(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

11 (1) is currently serving in or is honorably discharged  
12 from:

16 (B) the Texas military forces, as defined by  
17 Section 437.001; and

18 (2) has, within the 10 [~~five~~] years preceding the date  
19 of the person's application for the license, completed as part of  
20 the person's service with the armed forces or Texas military  
21 forces:

24 (B) a range qualification process for firearm

1 ~~usage [as part of the person's service with the armed forces or~~  
2 ~~Texas military forces].~~

3 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2017, the director of  
4 the Department of Public Safety shall adopt the forms and  
5 procedures required by Section [411.1881](#), Government Code, as  
6 amended by this Act.

7 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
8 to an application to obtain a license to carry a handgun submitted  
9 on or after December 1, 2017. An application submitted before  
10 December 1, 2017, is governed by the law in effect on the date the  
11 application was submitted, and the former law is continued in  
12 effect for that purpose.

13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.