

1 officers appointed or employed under Section 76.004, Government
2 Code, and neither section prohibits an officer from carrying a
3 weapon in this state if the officer is:

4 (A) engaged in the actual discharge of the
5 officer's duties while carrying the weapon; and

6 (B) authorized to carry a weapon under Section
7 76.0051, Government Code; or

8 (4) a judge or justice of the supreme court, the court
9 of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a district court, a
10 criminal district court, a constitutional county court, a statutory
11 county court, a justice court, or a municipal court who is licensed
12 to carry a concealed handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,
13 Government Code.

14 (g) In this section, "recognized state" means another state
15 with which the attorney general of this state, with the approval of
16 the governor of this state, negotiated an agreement after
17 determining that the other state:

18 (1) has firearm proficiency requirements for peace
19 officers; and

20 (2) fully recognizes the right of peace officers
21 commissioned in this state to carry weapons in the other state.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
26 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newbust
President of the Senate

Jim Cusick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 103 passed the Senate on April 3, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; May 30, 2003, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 30, 2003, House granted request of the Senate; June 1, 2003, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Antony Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 103 passed the House, with amendment, on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting; May 30, 2003, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; June 1, 2003, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Deery
Governor

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