



Texas HDC Gun Safety Legislation
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Bill	Author	Overview of the Bill
HB 52	Reynolds	Requires background checks before sale at a gun show.
HB 118	Ortega	Requires background checks on every gun sale or transfer, whether the seller is licensed or not.
HB 127	Ortega	Creates an offense for openly carrying a firearm other than a handgun.
HB 172	Meza	Creates a criminal offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of an assault weapon.
HB 178	Meza	Creates a criminal offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of a large-capacity magazine.
HB 185	Meza	Creates a criminal offense for failing to safely store firearms.
HB 201	Meza	Prohibits the carrying of handguns on college campuses.
HB 208	Meza	Creates a criminal offense for manufacturing firearms without a license.
HB 210	Meza	Requires a person convicted of an offense related to family violence or a person who is the subject of a family violence protective order to surrender firearms.
HB 213	Bernal	Limits the locations where a person may carry a firearm other than a handgun.
HB 218	Meza	Creates regulations around the private transfer of firearms.
HB 223	Meza	Prohibits a person convicted of a violent misdemeanor from possessing a firearm.

HB 227	Meza	Requiring a firearms dealer to notify state law enforcement if a person attempting to acquire a firearm fails a background check.
HB 229	Meza	Requires the Department of Public Safety to be notified if a person receives a conviction that would prohibit them from possessing a firearm under state or federal law.
HB 231	Ortega	Prohibits the transfer of an assault weapon to a person younger than 21 years of age.
HB 234	Ortega	Creates a criminal offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of a large-capacity magazine.
HB 235	Meza	Prohibits a person from possessing a firearm following a conviction of certain family violence misdemeanors.
HB 236	Bernal	Amends the requirements for notices prohibiting handguns on certain properties.
HB 241	Ortega	Creates a criminal offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of an assault weapon.
HB 245	Bernal	Requires background checks before the sale of a firearm at gun shows.
HB 521	Fierro	Creates a registry for individuals experiencing mental illness to voluntarily waive the right to purchase or receive transfer of a firearm.
HB 524	Rosenthal	Creates a sales tax exemption for firearm safety equipment.
HB 603	Meza	Prohibits Texas from recognizing a license to carry a handgun issued by another state.
HB 606	Goodwin	Requires an instant background check in connection with private firearm transfers.
HB 670	Martinez	Creates an offense for recklessly discharging a firearm.
HB 760	Goodwin	Creates an offense for selling a firearm at a gun show without running a background check or maintaining a record of the sale. Also creates an offense for a gun show promoter permits the sale of a firearm at a gun show without running a background check.

HB 791	Goodwin	Prohibits displaying a firearm at or near a public demonstration.
HB 799	Rosenthal	Creates a criminal offense for carrying a firearm while intoxicated.
HB 880	Hinojosa	Creates a criminal offense for making a false or misleading statement in order to acquire a firearm.
HB 882	Hinojosa	Creates a criminal offense for purchasing or otherwise receiving a firearm while a person is a fugitive from justice.
HB 883	Hinojosa	Creates a criminal offense for making a false statement while complying with a background check, and for purchasing or otherwise receiving a firearm while a person is a fugitive from justice.
HB 1039	Goodwin	Requires the department of public safety to maintain and post a list of suspended or revoked licenses to carry a handgun.
HB 1040	Goodwin	Prohibits certain individuals with chemical dependencies from possessing a firearm.
HB 1141	Ramos	Requires a person convicted of a family violence offense or who is subject to a protective order to surrender firearms.
HB 1253	Moody	Establishes a task force to develop policy recommendations and guidelines for disposing of firearms prohibited under court order related to family violence cases.
HB 1765	Anchía	Creates an offense for selling a firearm at a gun show without running a background check or maintaining a record of the sale. Also creates an offense for a gun show promoter permits the sale of a firearm at a gun show without running a background check.
HB 1766	Anchía	Creates an offense for a person purchasing or attempting to purchase a firearm with intent to deliver the firearm to a person intends to possess or use the firearm unlawfully.
HB 1768	Anchía	Prohibits carrying a firearm or other prohibited weapon on locations associated with schools or other educational institutions.
HB 1769	Anchía	Prohibits the carrying of handguns on college campuses.

HB 1770	Anchía	Gives municipalities authority to hold an election to regulate the open carrying of handguns.
HB 1771	Anchía	Prohibits the manufacture, possession, transportation, repair or sale of a component part for a firearm created by a three-dimensional printer.
HB 1772	Anchía	Specifies the signage a property owner uses to prohibit carrying a handgun on the property.
HB 1857	Anchía	Prohibits the carrying of handguns on the premises of an arena, stadium, theater, museum, convention center or other recreational facility.
HB 1948	Howard	Requires the department of public safety to maintain and post a list of suspended or revoked licenses to carry a handgun.
HB 1955	Dutton	Expands the use of deadly force by a peace officer if the person to be arrested possesses a deadly weapon.
HB 2105	Dutton	Creates an offense for people who refuse to give their information to peace officers who request it while they are in possession of a firearm.
HB 2141	Rodriguez	Updates the reporting requirements for lost or stolen firearms to include information from the defendant involved, and creates the offense of a misdemeanor for those who fail to report a lost or stolen firearm.
HB 2143	Rodriguez	Defines a “Modern Sporting Rifle” and allows municipalities to regulate the carry of such weapons.
HB 2781	Johnson, Ann	Increases the penalty for aggravated assault as a part of a mass shooting from a second degree felony to a first degree felony, and allows for the stacking of sentences.
HB 2910	Goodwin	Imposes a sales tax on ammunition, firearms, and firearms accessories at the rate of 1% and requires the tax be appropriated to the HHSC family violence program.
HB 3671	Johnson, Julie	Prohibits those convicted of a family violence charge from possessing a firearm and requires the Department of Public Safety to report each conviction to the FBI.

HB 3806	Fierro	Adds public junior colleges to the academic institutions that may make their own rules relating to the prohibition of handguns on campuses.
HB 4259	Morales-Shaw	Requires a suicide prevention brochure to be emailed or mailed to each new gun license applicant, those with expired licenses and those looking to renew.