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The CHL Pre-Quiz

Few rights carry as much responsibility as a concealed handgun license. The Texas CHL course reflects this by concentrating not on handgun knowledge, but on the other aspects of legally carrying this means of self defense.

These questions are similar to those found on the written examination required of Texans applying for the license. Of necessity some reflect Texas law. As you mark the answers, ask yourself if you know what **your** state law says on the subject.

Have fun, here where it doesn't count.

1. A type of bullet used in modern self defense handguns is the:
 - armor piercing.
 - dum dum.
 - hollowpoint.
 - round ball.

2. Under Texas law, which of the following would be most likely to justify your shooting at a person?
 - The person is shouting obscenities at your wife.
 - The person breaks a window and starts to enter your home.
 - Your ex spouse is quietly kidnapping your child.
 - A person from the finance company is repossessing your car.

3. As a Texas concealed handgun license holder you may not take your firearm into:
 - a professional golf tournament.
 - a store that has a sign on the door showing a handgun with a slash through it.
 - a hospital.
 - the office of the mayor of the city where you live.

4. Which of the following would keep you from getting a Concealed Handgun License in Texas?
 - A dishonorable discharge from the military fifteen years ago.
 - A juvenile adjudication for car theft eight years ago.
 - Quietly getting drunk in your own home every payday.
 - Any of the above.

5. You are in a minor traffic accident with another driver while legally carrying a concealed handgun. Which of the following should you do in Texas?
- Warn the other driver you are carrying a gun.
 - Hand your gun to the first responding officer as he or she approaches.
 - Hand your concealed handgun license and driver's license to the first officer who asks for identification.
 - All of the above.
6. The best way to handle a verbal conflict situation is to react in a parental ego state.
- True
 - False
7. A visiting child, age 12, finds your semiautomatic pistol, which has a loaded magazine. You haven't broken any Texas law as long as the chamber is empty.
- True
 - False
8. Texas law considers threatening a person with a firearm force, but not deadly force, as long as you are trying to avoid a greater use of force.
- True
 - False
9. For the same cartridge, the more a firearm weighs, the more it will recoil.
- True
 - False
10. In a self defense situation outside of your home, Texas law **no longer** requires you to take advantage of a reasonable opportunity to retreat.
- True
 - False

The Self-Protection Quiz

Have fun, here where it doesn't count.

1. **You are walking to your car in a deserted parking area after working late one evening, and you hear someone behind you who is quickly approaching. You realize that person can reach you before you can get to your car. What would you do?**
 - Don't look back, walk faster, try to get into your car before they reach you..
 - Put your hand on whatever defensive tool you are carrying, turn your head so you can see who is approaching.
 - Stop and turn around, pull out a weapon if you are carrying one.

2. **You are on a long drive and stop at a fast food restaurant late at night. When you return to your car in the deserted parking lot, you encounter a man with a knife in his hand who orders you to go with him. What would you do?**
 - Scream
 - Cooperate with him and look for an opportunity to escape.
 - Try to talk him out of it.
 - Refuse to go with him and resist in the strongest way possible.

 - Pretend to faint.

3. **You are preparing dinner for your children when your ex-husband, currently under a restraining order, begins banging on the door and screaming that he is going to kill you. What would you do?**
 - Get the kids into a safe room, arm yourself, call the police.
 - Collect your kids and leave by another door.
 - Try to talk him out of it while your oldest child calls the police..
 - Call the police.

The Stalking Quiz

Have fun, here where it doesn't count.

1. **Which of these is stalking?:**

- A stranger who makes you somewhat nervous crosses your path twice in one day.
- A really nerdy guy calls you up for a date 4 times, though you have never gone out with him.
- A man you went out with once refuses to understand that you don't want to see him again, and has been phoning you, sometimes dozens of times a day, for several months. His behavior frightens you..
- Someone you don't know drives slowly past your house twice every evening for a week.

2. **Which of the following have stalkers been known to do??**

- Send their target a bedpan.
- Break into the homes of their victim's relatives.
- Kill their victim's pet.
- All of the above.

3. **Stalkers are usually . . . :**

- Under 21 years old.
- Male.
- Mentally ill.
- Strangers to their targets.

4. **If you are the target of a stalker, you are probably . . .**

- Male.
- Female.

5. **How many stalkers become violent?**

- 1%
- 10%
- 30%.
- 50%

6. **To determine whether a stalker will become violent, you should . . .**
- Consult a professional, who will use a formula to determine your degree of risk.
 - Determine whether the stalker has made threats or not.
 - Find out whether the stalker is mentally ill.
 - None of the above.
7. **If you are being stalked, should you get a restraining order?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Maybe
8. **If you are a woman, your stalker is most likely to be . . .**
- a stranger
 - someone you work with
 - a woman
 - a (current or former) former husband or boyfriend
9. **Most women who are murdered by intimate partners are stalked by them first.**
- True
 - False
10. **Who do "celebrity stalkers" target?**
- Movie and TV actors and actresses
 - Company executives
 - Political Figures
 - Radio personalities
 - All of the above

CHL PROFICIENCY DEMONSTRATION COURSE

The proficiency demonstration course will be the same for both the instructors and license applicants, and will require firing from three, seven and fifteen yards. The course of fire will be a total of fifty (50) rounds.

Yardage

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Twenty (20) rounds will be fired from three (3) yards.

- A. Five (5) rounds will be fired, "One (1) Shot Exercise." Two (2) seconds allowed for each shot.
- B. Ten (10) rounds will be fired, "Two (2) Shot Exercise." Three (3) seconds allowed for each two shots.
- C. Five (5) rounds will be fired, ten seconds allowed for five (5) shots.

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Twenty (20) rounds will be fired from seven (7) yards fired in four (4) five (5) shot strings.

- A. Five (5) shots will be fired in ten (10) seconds.
- B. Five (5) shots will be fired in two (2) stages.
 - 1. Two (2) shots will be fired in four (4) seconds.
 - 2. Three (3) shots will be fired in six (6) seconds.
- C. Five (5) shots at seven (7) yards will be fired, "One (1) Shot Exercise." Three (3) seconds will be allowed for each shot.
- D. Five (5) shots at the seven (7) yard line. Fifteen (15) seconds will be allowed for five (5) shots.

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Ten (10) rounds will be fired from fifteen (15) yards fired in two (2) five (5) shot strings.

- A. The first five (5) shots will be fired in two (2) stages.
 - 1. Two shots fired in six (6) seconds
 - 2. Three (3) shots fired in nine (9) seconds.
- B. The last five (5) shots will be fired in fifteen (15) seconds.



Scoring for training and qualification

A, 10, 9, 8 ring = 5
7 ring = 4
All other hits on silhouette = 3

	Number of Hits	Shot Value
10		
9		
8		
7		
6		0
Missing		0
Total		

Number of shots: _____

Competition Signature: _____

Range Officer's Signature: _____

Match #: _____

Shot #: _____

Target #: _____

Stage #: _____

All shots inside the 8 ring = 5 Pts



All shots between the 7 & 8 rings = 4 Pts



All shots outside the 7 ring = 3 Pts.
(Must be in the black)



COMMON SHOOTING ERRORS

Hind sight picture or combination of both Riding the Recoil or Heeling

Riding the Recoil:
Anticipating recoil and making pistol recoil before it fires.

Heeling:
Anticipating the shot and at the last moment giving a pull with the heel of the hand.

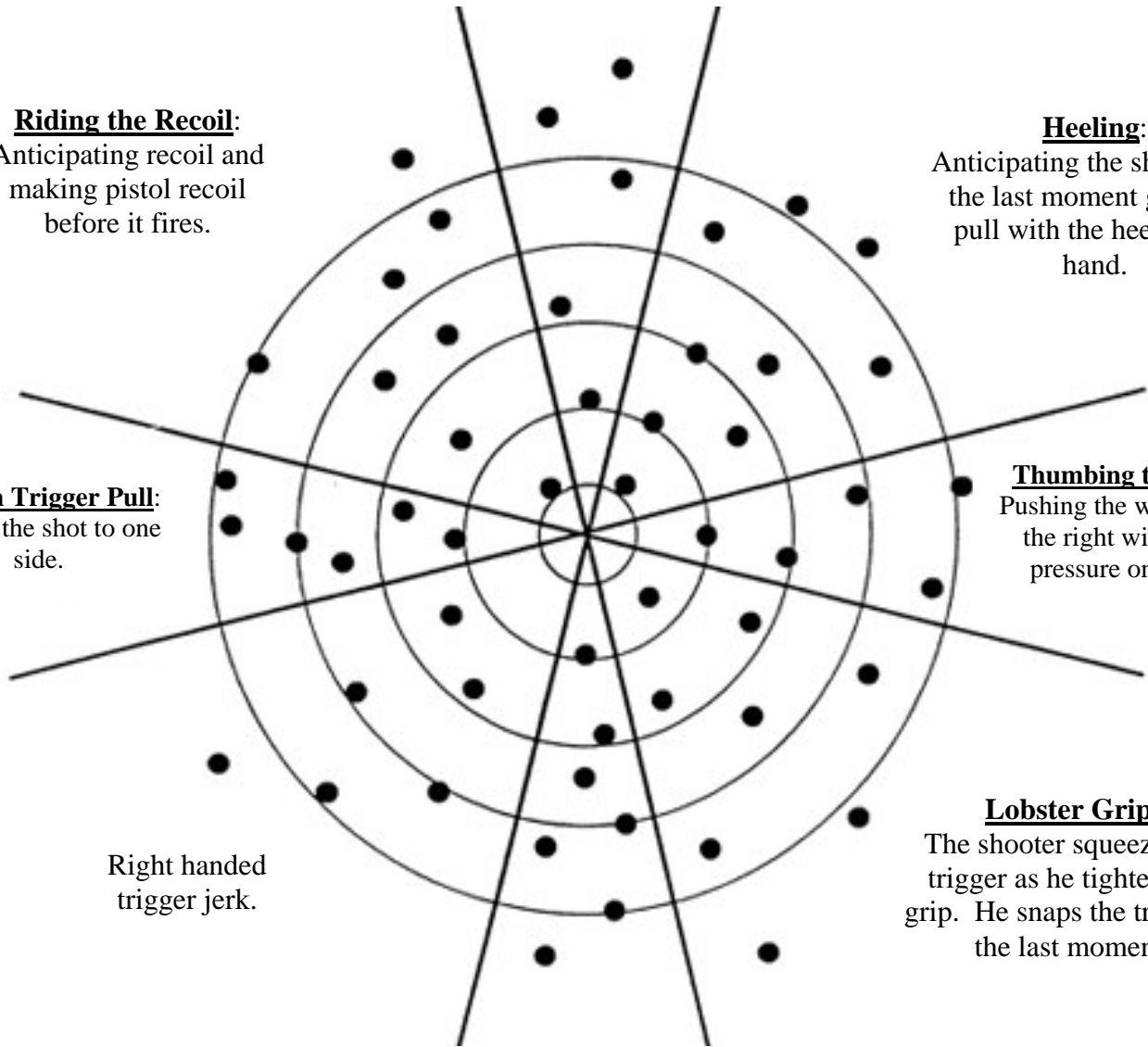
Uneven Trigger Pull:
Pulling the shot to one side.

Thumbing the Weapon:
Pushing the weapon over to the right with too much pressure on the frame.

Right handed trigger jerk.

Lobster Grip:
The shooter squeezes the trigger as he tightens his grip. He snaps the trigger at the last moment.

Anticipating the Recoil:
Shooter expects weapon to recoil at a known instant and reacts to fight the recoil or hold the weapon down.



GLOSSARY OF LEGAL TERMS

CONCEALED HANDGUN COURSE

Texas Department of Public Safety

Adjudication – The formal giving or pronouncing a judgment or decree in a cause; also judgment given. It implies a hearing by a court.

Civil Action – Action brought to enforce, redress, or protect private rights (in general, anything not criminal).

Concealed Weapon – As noted in the statute, this means a handgun, the presence of which is not openly discernable to the ordinary observation of a reasonable person.

Criminal Trespass – The offense committed by one who, without license or permission to do so, enters or secretly remains in any building or occupied structure.

Deferred Adjudication – Specialized form of probation allowed for under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 42.12, sec. 5(d). In a hearing where the defendant pleads guilty or no contest, the judge may place him or her on deferred adjudication where the defendant must successfully complete any terms as set out by the judge over a certain period of time. At the end of this time, the judge may dismiss the charges if all conditions have been met. Under the CHL, this is treated as a conviction.

Denial – To refuse to grant (a license). Denials occur before a license is ever granted (also see revocation and suspension).

Foreseeability – The reasonable anticipation that harm or injury is likely to result from certain acts or omissions; established that the actor, as a person of ordinary intelligence and prudence, should reasonably have anticipated danger to others created by his negligent act:

Gross Negligence – An innocent or willful failure to perform an unmistakable duty in reckless disregard of the consequences. (also see negligence)

Handgun – Under Ch 49.01 of the Texas Penal Code: any firearm that designed, made, or adapted to fire with one hand.

Immunity – Under Chapter 49 of the Texas Penal Code, intoxicated is defined as either A) not having normal use of mental or physical faculties by reason of the intoxication of alcohol or other drug or B) having an alcohol concentration of .10 or more. This is the standard used in DWI cases, and has potential to be used in CHL cases.

Liability – Responsibility, being bound by both law and justice to do something that may be enforced in a court of law; may be either civil or criminal.

Negligence – Failing to do something a reasonable person would do: failure to perform a duty. (see also gross negligence)

Personal Identification Card – Form of identification issued by the Texas Department of public Safety. This is similar to a driver’s license, but used by those who don’t drive and is used for identification purposes only. Can be used as part of one’s proof of residency.

Principal/Agent Relationship – A “principal” describes one who has permitted or directed another (the “agent”) to act for his benefit and subject to his direction and control, such that the acts of the agent become binding on the principal.

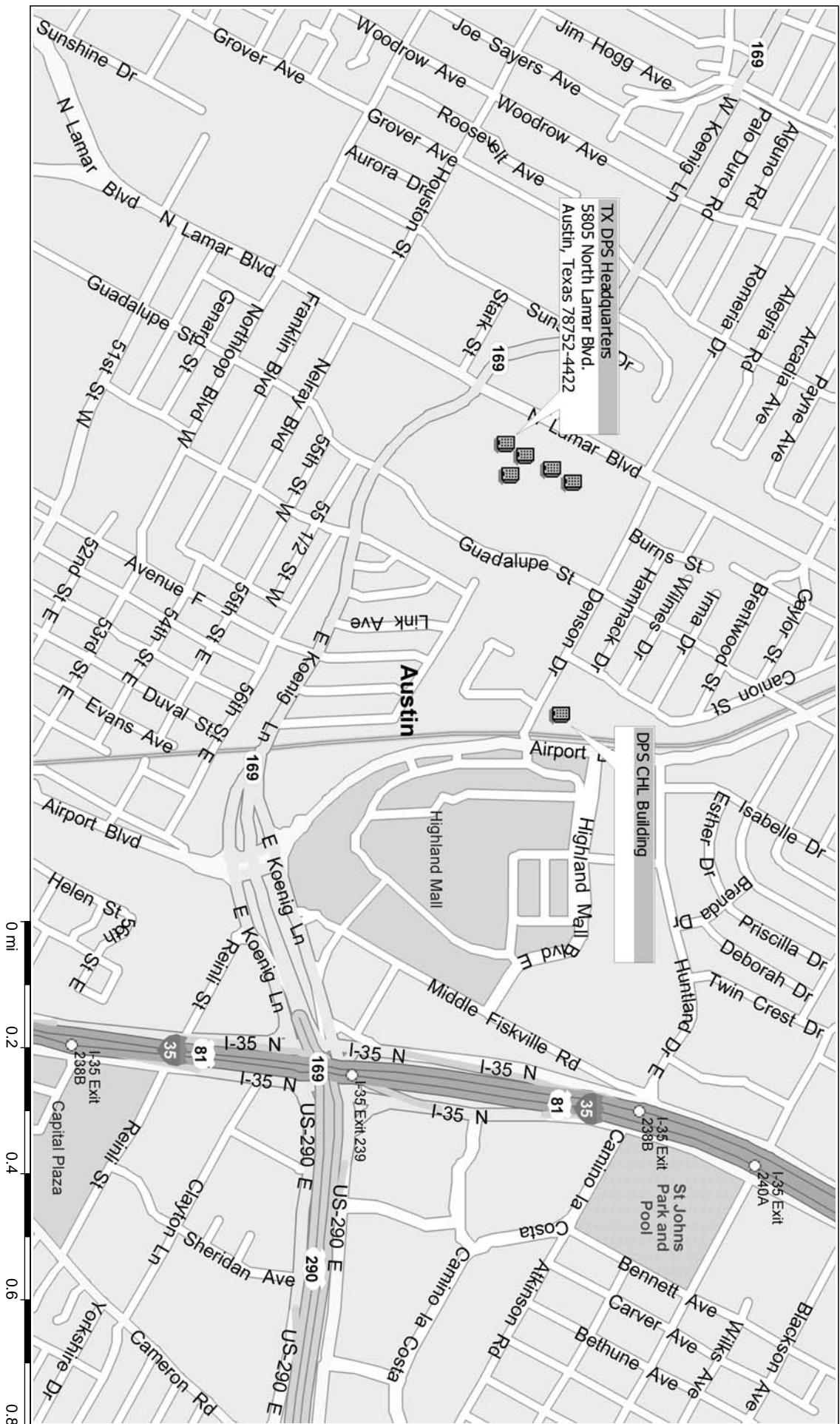
Reckless – careless heedless, inattentive, indifference to consequences, even though no harm to others was intended.

Residence – Personal presence and the intention of remaining in a place, and is determined through both fact (i.e. a driver’s license, rent payments, voter registration) and present intention to remain.

Revocation – To annul or make void by taking back. Under 4413 (29cc) sec. 12, the revocation of a license to carry is effective for at least two years from the date the license was revoked. (see also denial and suspension)

Suspension – A temporary withdrawal of privileges. Under 4413 (29cc) sec. 13, a suspension shall be for no more than three years and not less than one year. (also see revocation and denial)

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSING FEES

ORIGINAL LICENSE

Standard	\$140.00
Senior Citizen (60 or older)	\$70.00
Indigent.....	\$70.00
Active or Retired Peace Officer	\$25.00
Active or Retired Judicial Officer	\$25.00
Retired Federal Officer.....	\$25.00
Felony Prosecutor	\$0.00
Other Prosecutor (not prosecuting felony cases).....	\$140.00
Active Military	\$0.00
Veteran	\$70.00
Certified Instructor	\$100.00

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE

Standard	\$100.00
Prorated	\$50.00

RENEWAL LICENSE

Standard	\$70.00
Senior Citizen (60 or older)	\$35.00
Indigent.....	\$35.00
Active or Retired Peace Officer	\$25.00
Active or Retired Judicial Officer	\$25.00
Retired Federal Officer.....	\$25.00
Felony Prosecutor	\$0.00
Other Prosecutor (not prosecuting felony cases).....	\$70.00
Active Military	\$0.00
Veteran	\$35.00
Certified Instructor	\$70.00

RENEWAL INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE

Standard	\$100.00
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PROHIBITING HANDGUNS IN A BUSINESS OR OTHER ENTITY

“PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY HOLDER OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (CONCEALED HANDGUN LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.”

“CONFORME A LA SECCION 30.06 DEL CODIGO PENAL (TRESPASAR POORTANDO ARMAS DE FUEGO) PERSONAS CON LICENCIA BAJO DEL SUB-CAPITULO H, CAPITULO 411, CODIGO DE GOBIERNO (LEY DE PORTAR ARMAS), NO DEBEN ENTRAR A ESTA PROPIEDAD PORTANDO UN ARMA DE FUEGO.”

Victories that went into effect September 1st, 2005

- **HB 225 – (SIGNED INTO LAW)** – Extends the CHL (Concealed Handgun License) “Renewal Period” from four years to five – while also keeping the fee at the same price.
- **HB 322 – (SIGNED INTO LAW)** – ~~Lowers all related CHL fees by 50% for all active duty personnel. This bill also lowers the CHL age requirement for military & honorably discharged veterans from 21 years of age to 18.~~
Fee is now \$0.00
- **HB 685 – (SIGNED INTO LAW)** – Waives the range portion of the CHL exam for military personnel with proof of small arms proficiency.
- **HB 823 – (SIGNED INTO LAW)** – “The Travelers Law” prevents the police from routinely arresting a law-abiding person who is transporting a concealed pistol in his/her motor vehicle. The “traveler presumption” may be rebutted by the state by presenting proof beyond a reasonable doubt. In plain terms, a law-abiding person should have no problem transporting a pistol in a motor vehicle provided the pistol is concealed. (Analysis courtesy of NRA General Counsel)
- **HB 1038 – (SIGNED INTO LAW)** – Lowers the CHL “Renewal Fee” 50% for all senior citizens ages 60+. Now seniors will just pay \$35.
- **HB 1066 – (SIGNED INTO LAW)** – Allows residents of all states to apply for a Texas CHL. This bill also streamlines the requirements for people from other states to qualify for CHL reciprocity with Texas. (Passed as an amendment to HB 225)
- **HB 1483 – (SIGNED INTO LAW)** – Expands & simplifies the payment options for the CHL to include credit card and personal check. Before, you could only pay by cashier’s check or money order.
- **HB 1831 – (SIGNED INTO LAW)** – Allows a person who has accepted a “deferred adjudication of guilt” for certain past crimes to qualify for a Texas CHL. (Assuming the individual has completed their 10 years of rehabilitation, plus probation)

New issues we’re pursuing at breakneck speed:

Each day, a new issue pops up and threatens to trample your rights – just like a big head hunter that storms out of the chute. So we’re exploring interim studies on laws that may thwart you safety. We’ll conduct research, line up allies, and lay the foundation for the next legislature. First, there’s the Castle Doctrine. Like Florida, we want to clarify the law so that you **don’t** have a “duty to retreat,” if a thug is a clear threat anywhere you have a right to be. Today, a criminal or his family members can sue you if you shoot the guy while trying to stop him – even in your own home. Second, we’re reviewing your right to store a locked handgun in a locked vehicle on your employer’s property. Big Business opposes this right, but we believe it impacts your safety before and after work. In short, both issues dramatically affect your rights – so they affect our agenda.



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Successful Legislative Session Closes in Texas! **September 2007**

Friday, June 01, 2007

A very cantankerous Texas Legislature adjourned *sine die* on Memorial Day.

Thanks to your phone calls and emails, NRA-ILA was able to pass four major pro-gun initiatives this year, in spite of the virtual shutdown in the House through the last weeks of session during an unruly leadership struggle:

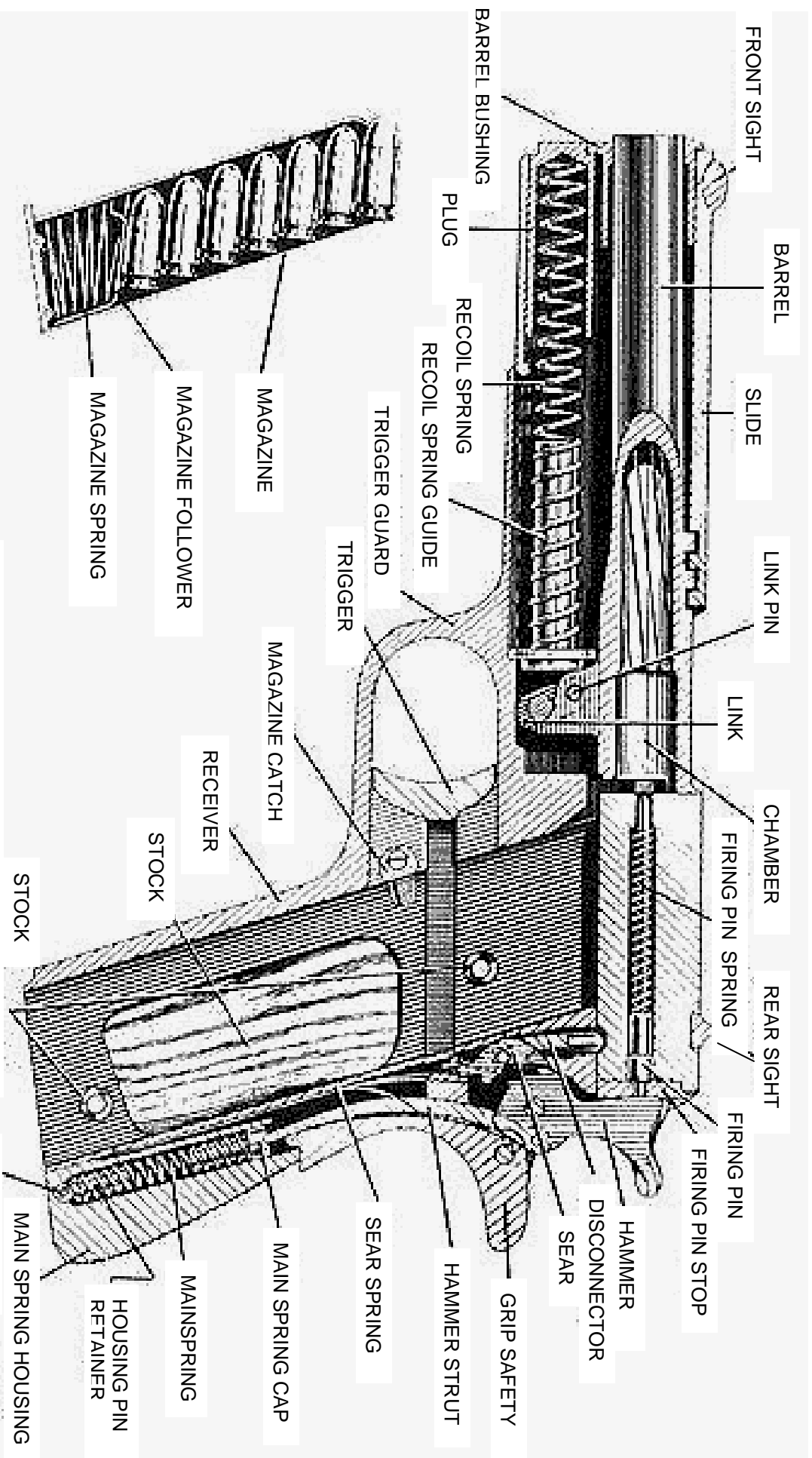
-**Senate Bill 378** by State Senator Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio) and State Representative Joe Driver (R-Garland), NRA-backed "Castle Doctrine" legislation;

-**Senate Bill 112** by State Senator John Carona (R-Dallas) and State Representative Frank Corte (R-San Antonio), an NRA-supported bill preventing the confiscation of firearms during a future state of emergency or natural disaster;

-**House Bill 991** by State Representative Patrick Rose (D-Dripping Springs) and State Senator Bob Deuell (R-Greenville), NRA-backed Concealed Handgun License (CHL) confidentiality legislation; and,

-**House Bill 1815** by State Representative Carl Isett (R-Lubbock) and State Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa (D-McAllen), an NRA-backed measure which clarifies once and for all that law-abiding Texas motorists may legally transport a handgun in their vehicle for personal protection without needing a CHL.

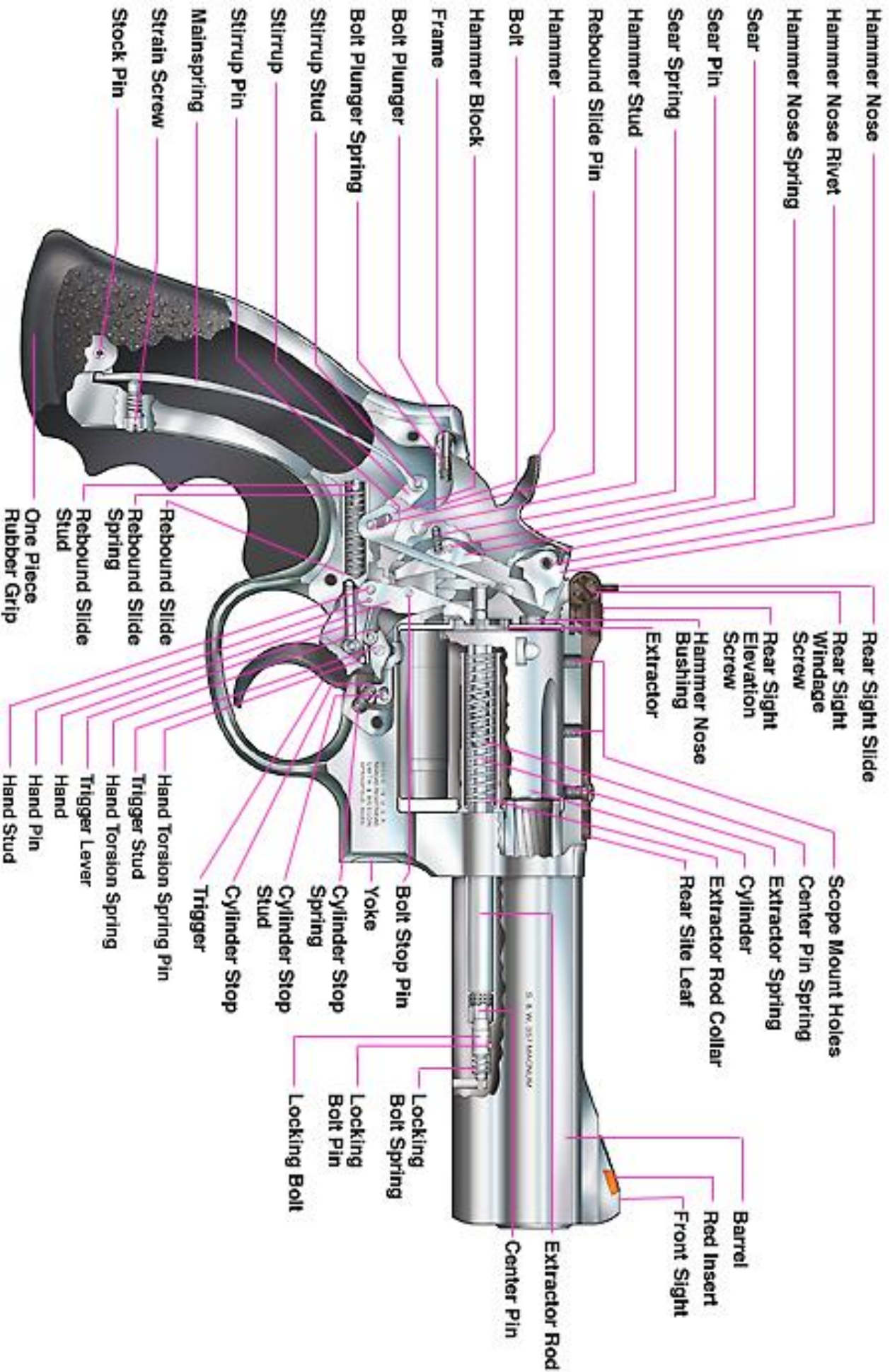
Thanks also to our bill sponsors and their staff for working hard to pass these important bills into law!



Section Drawing. M1911A1

SCREW BUSHINGS

HOUSING PIN



PUBLIC CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

I. VEHICLE CONTACTS

A. Keep Hand on Wheel

1. DO NOT pull out handgun
2. DO NOT hide handgun
3. DO NOT make sudden moves

B. Keep Hand on Wheel

1. Advise the officer you have a CHL before reaching for wallet or purse.
2. If handgun is exposed on seat, advise the officer immediately.
3. DO NOT pull your handgun out unless ordered by the officer.

II. CONTACTS OUTSIDE VEHICLE

A. Obey orders of the officer.

B. DO NOT let the officer be surprised by finding your handgun.

C. Surrender handgun, license etc. if ordered by officer.

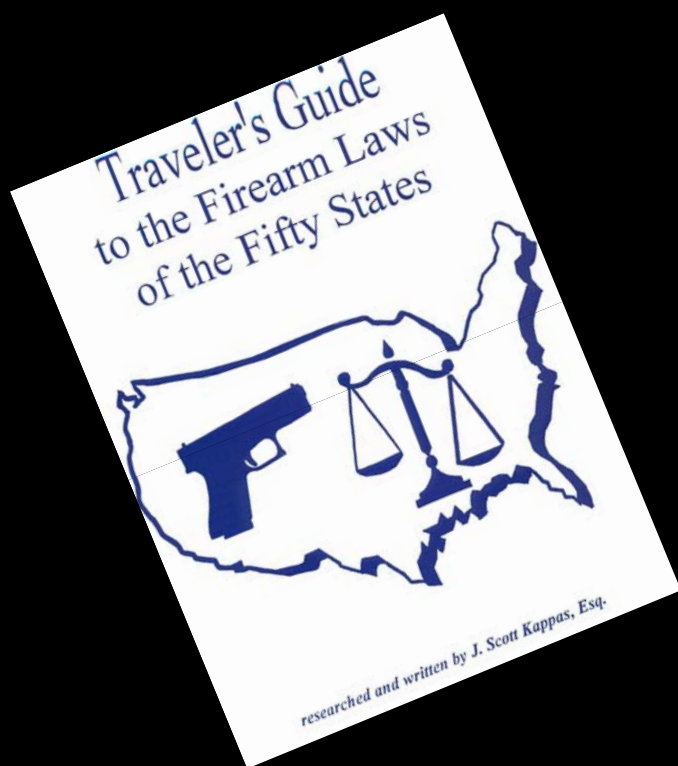
D. If you are going to assist an officer in need, advise the officer you have a handgun.

III. NEVER POINT ANY HANDGUN AT AN OFFICER OR MAKE A MOVEMENT IN HIS DIRECTION.

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**- CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE FINAL -
ANSWER SHEET**

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

1	18	35
2	19	36
3	20	37
4	21	38
5	22	39
6	23	40
7	24	41
8	25	42
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 - Been audited by the IRS?
 - Purchased a home?
 - Been a defendant in a civil or criminal lawsuit?
 - Signed a contract of any kind?
 - Paid a bill you thought was unfair?
 - Received an inaccurate credit report?
 - Received a moving traffic violation you thought was unjustified?
 - Had any type of legal question?

**Discharged your firearm
in the defense of yourself
or a third person?**

Identity Theft: America's Fastest Growing Crime!

- Do you...**
- Hand your credit card to servers at restaurants?
 - Sign your credit cards?
 - Supply personal information over the internet?
 - Keep your social security number in your wallet or purse?
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