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[HB 1911](#), a bill eliminating the requirement for handgun licensing in Texas, has moved to the House Calendars Committee. Currently, Texas requires anyone that wants to carry a handgun in public to fill out an application, get a background check and undergo 4 hours of class and range training.

Earlier this Spring, gun rights' activists delivered *thousands of signatures* asking the Texas Legislature to get rid of licenses. [HB 1911](#) would allow ANYONE to carry in public in Texas without a background check, license, or training.

**This puts the public safety at risk.**

Think it can't pass? Think again.

Last session "open carry" and "campus carry" were passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor. Let's not stand by and let another bad policy that weakens public safety pass through the Texas Legislature. ***The gun lobby is loud, and we've been told that we need to be louder.***

Please click the red "Take Action" button above to send a message to House Calendars Committee members or you can reach them individually by phone using the chart below. We have created some suggested language for the email but feel free to edit and make it your own. We will send the message for you - easy!

**Send a Message to the  
Committee**





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In addition, if you would like to send a letter to the editor of your local newspaper, [HERE](#) is some suggested language you can submit online to the paper. Texans need to know that this law may be coming, and we must do all we can to stop HB 1911.

Thank you for being a gun sense supporter. Your voice counts.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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