



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Wilson

1 Amend H.B. No. 5014 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 8, lines 5-6, strike "Section 411.1845" and  
3 substitute "Sections 411.1845 and 411.1884".

4 (2) On page 8, strike lines 11-12 and substitute the  
5 following:

6 SECTION 8. The changes in law made by this Act in amending  
7 Sections 30.06, 30.07, and 46.15, Penal Code, apply only to an  
8 offense committed on

9 (3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to  
10 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

11 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The heading to Section 112.001, Civil  
12 Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 112.001. CERTAIN ACTIONS OF FIRST RESPONDERS, TACTICAL  
14 MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, AND VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL.

15 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 112.001(a), Civil Practice and  
16 Remedies Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3) to read as  
17 follows:

18 (3) "Tactical medical professional" has the meaning  
19 assigned by Section 411.1884, Government Code.

20 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 112.001(b) and (c), Civil Practice  
21 and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

22 (b) A governmental unit is not liable in a civil action  
23 arising from the discharge of a handgun by an individual who is a  
24 first responder, tactical medical professional, or volunteer  
25 emergency services personnel and licensed to carry the handgun  
26 under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code.

27 (c) The discharge of a handgun by an individual who is a  
28 first responder, tactical medical professional, or volunteer  
29 emergency services personnel and licensed to carry the handgun

1 under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is outside the  
2 course and scope of the individual's duties as a first responder,  
3 tactical medical professional, or volunteer emergency services  
4 personnel, as applicable.

5 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 411.1884 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 411.1884. TRAINING COURSE FOR TACTICAL MEDICAL  
8 PROFESSIONALS. (a) In this section, "tactical medical  
9 professional" means a person who:

10 (1) is a physician licensed under Subtitle B, Title 3,  
11 Occupations Code, or emergency medical services personnel, as  
12 defined by Section 773.003, Health and Safety Code; and

13 (2) is employed or otherwise appointed by the head of a  
14 law enforcement agency to provide direct support to a tactical unit  
15 of the agency responding to a high-risk incident by providing  
16 medical services to victims, officers, and other persons at the  
17 incident.

18 (b) The director, in consultation with the Texas Commission  
19 on Law Enforcement, by rule shall establish minimum standards for  
20 an initial training course that a tactical medical professional who  
21 is a license holder may complete to receive a certification of  
22 completion from the department under this section. The training  
23 course must:

24 (1) be administered by a qualified handgun instructor;

25 (2) provide classroom training and field instruction  
26 in the use of handguns; and

27 (3) require physical demonstrations of proficiency in  
28 techniques learned in training.

29 (c) The department, in consultation with the Texas  
30 Commission on Law Enforcement, by rule shall establish minimum  
31 standards for an annual continuing education course that is

1 administered by a qualified handgun instructor for a tactical  
2 medical professional who has completed the initial training course  
3 described by Subsection (b).

4 (d) The department shall issue a certificate of completion  
5 to a tactical medical professional who is a license holder and who  
6 completes the initial training course under Subsection (b) or the  
7 continuing education course under Subsection (c), as applicable. A  
8 certificate of completion expires on the first anniversary of  
9 issuance.

10 (e) A tactical medical professional is responsible for  
11 paying to the course provider the costs of a training course under  
12 this section.

13 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 30.06, Penal Code, is amended by  
14 adding Subsection (f-2) to read as follows:

15 (f-2) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that  
16 the license holder is a tactical medical professional, as defined  
17 by Section 411.1884, Government Code, who:

18 (1) holds an unexpired certificate of completion under  
19 Section 411.1884, Government Code, at the time of engaging in the  
20 applicable conduct; and

21 (2) was engaged in the actual discharge of the  
22 tactical medical professional's duties while carrying the handgun.

23 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 30.07, Penal Code, is amended by  
24 adding Subsection (g-2) to read as follows:

25 (g-2) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that  
26 the license holder is a tactical medical professional, as defined  
27 by Section 411.1884, Government Code, who:

28 (1) holds an unexpired certificate of completion under  
29 Section 411.1884, Government Code, at the time of engaging in the  
30 applicable conduct; and

31 (2) was engaged in the actual discharge of the

1 tactical medical professional's duties while carrying the handgun.

2       SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 46.15, Penal Code, is amended by  
3 adding Subsection (s) to read as follows:

4       (s) In this subsection, "tactical medical professional" has  
5 the meaning assigned by Section 411.1884, Government Code.  
6 Sections 46.02 and 46.03 do not apply to a tactical medical  
7 professional who:

8               (1) was carrying a handgun in a concealed manner or in  
9 a shoulder or belt holster;

10              (2) holds an unexpired certificate of completion under  
11 Section 411.1884, Government Code, at the time of engaging in the  
12 applicable conduct; and

13              (3) was engaged in the actual discharge of the  
14 tactical medical professional's duties while carrying the handgun.

15       SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. A qualified handgun instructor may not offer  
16 the training course described by Section 411.1884(b), Government  
17 Code, as added by this Act, before January 1, 2026.

18       SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 112.001, Civil Practice and Remedies  
19 Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a cause of action that  
20 accrues on or after January 1, 2026. A cause of action that accrues  
21 before January 1, 2026, is governed by the law in effect immediately  
22 before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is  
23 continued in effect for that purpose.