Honorables David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Honorables Joe Straus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on SB 1907 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

Glenn Hegar (Chair)                                                  Tim Kleinschmidt (Chair)
Brian Birdwell                                                    Ryan Guillen
John Whitmire

On the part of the Senate

John Whitmire

On the part of the House

Drew Springer

Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT
relating to the transportation and storage of firearms and
ammunition by concealed handgun license holders in private vehicles
on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
amended by adding Section 411.2032 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.2032. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND
AMMUNITION BY LICENSE HOLDERS IN PRIVATE VEHICLES ON CERTAIN
CAMPUSSES. (a) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Campus" means all land and buildings owned or
leased by an institution of higher education or private or
independent institution of higher education.

(2) "Institution of higher education" and "private or
independent institution of higher education" have the meanings
assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) An institution of higher education or private or
independent institution of higher education in this state may not
adopt or enforce any rule, regulation, or other provision or take
any other action, including posting notice under Section 30.06,
Penal Code, prohibiting or placing restrictions on the storage or
transportation of a firearm or ammunition in a locked, privately
owned or leased motor vehicle by a person, including a student
enrolled at that institution, who holds a license to carry a
concealed handgun under this subchapter and lawfully possesses the
firearm or ammunition:

(1) on a street or driveway located on the campus of
the institution; or

(2) in a parking lot, parking garage, or other parking
area located on the campus of the institution.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
SENATE VERSION

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.2023 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.2023. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF HANDGUNS AND AMMUNITION BY LICENSE HOLDERS IN PRIVATE VEHICLES ON CERTAIN CAMPUSSES. (a) For purposes of this section:
(1) "Campus" means all land and buildings owned or leased by an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.
(2) "Institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.
(b) An institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may not adopt or enforce any rule, regulation, or other provision or take any other action, including posting notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code, prohibiting a student enrolled at that institution who holds a license to carry a concealed handgun under this subchapter from transporting or storing a handgun of the same category the student is licensed to carry or ammunition for that handgun in a locked, privately owned motor vehicle or a motor vehicle leased by or for the student:
(1) on a street or driveway located on the campus of the institution; or
(2) in a parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area located on the campus of the institution.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

HOUSE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.979 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.979. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IN PRIVATE VEHICLES ON CERTAIN CAMPUSSES. (a) For purposes of this section:
(1) "Campus" means all land and buildings owned or leased by an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.
(2) "Institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.
(b) An institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may not adopt or enforce any rule, regulation, or other provision or take any other action, including posting notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code, prohibiting or placing restrictions on the storage or transportation of a firearm or ammunition in a locked, privately owned or leased motor vehicle in specified areas of the campus of the institution by a person, including a student enrolled at that institution, who lawfully possesses the firearm or ammunition.

Associated CCR Draft: 83R31584

CONFERENCE

SECTION 1. Same as House version, except adds the provisions to Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and specifies that the prohibition against an applicable institution from taking any action prohibiting or placing restrictions on the storage or transportation of a firearm or ammunition in a locked privately owned or leased motor vehicle in specified areas of the campus of the institution by a person, including a student enrolled at that institution, applies to a person who holds a license to carry a concealed handgun under state law and who lawfully possesses the firearm or ammunition.

SECTION 2. Same as Senate version.
LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2013

TO: Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1907 by Hegar (Relating to the transportation and storage of firearms and ammunition by concealed handgun license holders in private vehicles on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.), Conference Committee Report

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to prohibit a public or private institution of higher education from adopting or enforcing any rule, regulation or other provision, or taking other certain actions prohibiting individuals with a valid concealed handgun license, including students enrolled at the institution, from storing a legal firearm or ammunition in their locked vehicle while parked on campus. It is assumed the costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within current resources. The bill would take effect September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices,
720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration,
781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

LBB Staff: UP, ESI, AI, JAW
Certification of Compliance with
Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure

Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires that a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference must be furnished to each member of the committee in person or if unable to deliver in person by placing a copy in the member’s newspaper mailbox at least one hour before the report is furnished to each member of the house under Section 10(a) of this rule. The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Section 10(b) of this rule must contain a certificate that the requirement of this subsection has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the printed copy of the report furnished to each member under Section 10(d) of this rule. Failure to comply with this subsection is not a sustainable point of order under this rule.

I certify that a copy of the conference committee report on S. B. 1907 was furnished to each member of the conference committee in compliance with Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, before submission of the paper copies of the report to the chief clerk under Section 10(b), Rule 13, House Rules of Procedure.

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