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Senate BILL
No. *70*
Ch. 17 LEGISLATURE

SUBJECT MATTER:

*Preparing the
rights to bear arms.*

HOW DISPOSED OF:



File Box No. *93*

COPIED FROM HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

Substitute for Senate Bill (No 20)

A. Bill

To be entitled An Act regulating the
Right to Keep and bear Arms.

Sec 1st

Danger

Be it enacted by the Legislature
of the State of Texas, that if any person shall
go into any church or religious assembly,
any school room, or other place where
persons are assembled for educational,
literary or scientific purposes, or into
a ball room, social party or other social
gathering composed of ladies and gentle-
men, or to any election precinct on the
day or days of any election, where any
portion of the people of this State are
collected to vote at any election, or to any
other place where people may be assembled
to muster or to perform any other public
duty, or any other public assembly, and
shall have about his person, a bowie knife
dirk or butcher knife - or fire arms, whether
known as a six shooter, gun, or pistol of
any kind, such person so offending shall
be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and
on conviction thereof shall be fined in a
sum not less than fifty or more than five
hundred dollars, at the discretion of the
Court or Jury trying the case, Provided

That nothing contained in this section shall apply to locations subject to Indian depredations.

See 2nd

That this Act take effect and be in force in sixty days from the passage thereof.

Subscription for
Senate Bill No 20

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To the Engineer in Charge,
Regulating the Rights
to Keep, and the
Arms -

May 18th Black 14th

Black in file

July 6th Black 2nd time

July 6th Black 3rd time

with Commission

July 70

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with Commission
Standard Reg 12"

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Process

Judiciary Committee Room
May 17th 1870

To the Hon. Wm. Campbell

President of Senate

The Judiciary Committee to
whom was referred Senate Bill No 20, entitled
"An Act to suppress the practice of carrying
fire arms, and other deadly weapons about
the person," have had the same under
consideration, and direct me to report
the accompanying substitute for said
Bill, and recommend its passage,

M Priest

Chairman of Committee



Report of the
Special Committee

Report of the
Special Committee

with a
summary of the
work done

by the
committee

May 18th 1901

under the
Bill.

July 6th 1901
with
amendments

and
the
committee

An act to suppress the practice
of carrying firearms and other deadly
weapons about the person

Section 1st

Be it enacted by the Legislature
of the State of Texas that if any person
shall go into any church or religious
assembly, or into a Ball room, social party,
or other social gathering composed of ladies
and gentlemen or to any election precinct
on the day or days of any election, where
any portion of the people of this State are
collected to vote at any election, or to
any other place where people may be
assembled to muster or to perform any
other public duty, and shall have about
his person a bowie knife, dirk or ~~other~~
butcher knife - or firearms, whether known
as a six shooter, gun or pistol of any kind
such person so offending shall be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction
thereof shall be fined in a sum not less
than fifty or more than five hundred dollars
at the discretion of the Court or Jury trying
the same -

Section II

That there shall be ^{assessed} ~~levied~~ and collected
by the several tax ~~collectors~~ assessors and
collectors of this State a direct tax of

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five dollars to be set apart as a road fund on every five shooter, six shooter or other pistol or fire arms of any name or description kept for use to be carried about the person Provided that this Section shall not apply to the citizens of the frontier counties of this State subject to Indian depredations

Section III

That this act take effect and be in force in sixty days from the passage thereof

Priest

Great Bill 1892.

"The Steel"

to bypasses the practice
of carrying fire arms &
other deadly weapons
about the person.

James Stewart

May 27, 1892 Rice fuel line Co

Reference to Committee on Judiciary

John C. ...



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SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20.]

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT REGULATING THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas,* That if any person
2 shall go into any church or religious assembly, any school room or other place where
3 persons are assembled for educational, literary or scientific purposes, or into a ball
4 room, social party or other social gathering composed of ladies and gentlemen, or to
5 any election precinct on the day or days of any election, where any portion of the peo-
6 ple of this State are collected to vote at any election, or to any other place where peo-
7 ple may be assembled to muster or to perform any other public duty, or any other
8 public assembly, and shall have about his person a bowie knife, dirk or butcher knife,
9 or fire-arms, whether known as a six-shooter, gun, or pistol of any kind, such person so
10 offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be
11 fined in a sum not less than fifty or more than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of
12 the court or jury trying the same; provided that nothing contained in this section shall
13 apply to locations subject to Indian depredations.

SEC. 2. That this act to take effect and be in force in sixty days from the passage
2 thereof.

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Substitute for Senate Bill No 20.

— An Act —

regulating the right to keep and bear arms.

Section I Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That if any person shall go into any church or religious assembly, any school room, or other place where persons are assembled for educational, literary or scientific purposes, or into a ball room, social party or other social gathering composed of ladies and gentlemen, or to any election precinct on the day or days of any election, where any portion of the people of this State are collected to vote at any election, or to any other place, where people may be assembled to minister or to perform any other public duty, or any other public assembly and shall have about his person a bowie knife, dirk or butcher knife or fire arms whether known as a six shooter, gun, or pistol of any kind, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty or more than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court or Jury trying the same, Provided That nothing contained in this Section shall apply to locations, subject to Indian depredations, and Provided further That this act shall not apply to any person or persons whose duty it is to bear arms on such occasions in discharge of duties imposed by law.

Section II That this act take effect and be in force in sixty days from the passage thereof.

Chap. 46.
Substitute for Senate Bill No 20

— An Act —

regulating the right to
keep and bear arms.

May 5th read 1st time

July 6th read 3^d time & Passed
L. O. Allen
Secretary of Senate

July 9th 1870 Read in House
Aug 10th 1870 Rules Susp Read
12 2nd 1870 Read & Passed

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Aug 10 Returned by the House

Aug 12 Enrolled

Approved, Aug. 12. 1870.