

Quinn, SB from 11<sup>th</sup> Leg

*Original* BILL  
No. *14*  
*11* LEGISLATURE

SUBJECT MATTER:

*Regulating the  
Carrying of Deadly  
Weapons*

HOW DISPOSED OF:



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COPIED FROM HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

A Bill to regulate the carrying of deadly weapons.

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That from and after the first day of January 1886 it shall not be lawful for any person in this State to carry about his person any deadly weapon whatever unless he shall apply and obtain from the County Court of the County, a permit so to do, and shall pay for the privilege thereof, <sup>as</sup> a license tax the sum of Five Dollars.

Sec 2. That in all applications for the permit named in the first section of this act the applicant, should said permit be granted, shall enter into bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the County Judge payable to the County in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ~~conditioned~~ that the weapon or weapons proposed to be carried as aforesaid shall ~~shall~~ only be used in defence of himself or his property, provided that this act shall not be so construed as to apply to persons traveling from one point ~~to~~ another beyond the limits of the County in which their residence is situated nor to any one on the immediate line of the Indian Frontier of this State.

Sec 3. That no license shall be granted for the privilege herein before provided for

unless the party applying shall produce to the County Court the receipt of the assessor & collector of Taxes for the County showing that the said license tax has been paid, and also describing the weapon or weapons proposed to be carried as aforesaid.

Sec 4. Any person carrying a deadly weapon without having first complied with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a crime of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the County Court shall be fined for each day he may so carry such weapon not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec 5. If any person after executing bond as aforesaid shall willfully violate the provisions of this act he shall upon conviction thereof before the County Court forfeit and pay for the use of the County, to be recovered upon the bond aforesaid, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, for each violation. Said bond shall not be void on the first recovery, but the liability thereon shall continue until the whole amount thereof may be recovered.

Sec 6. It is hereby made the duty of all Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil officers in this State

to report to the county Attorney of their respective counties all violations of this act which may come to their knowledge, and all fines and taxes collected under this act shall go to the jury fund of such county.

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