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House BILL

No. 84

5th LEGISLATURE.

SUBJECT MATTER:

Deadly weapons, carrying to suppress

HOW DISPOSED OF:

Engrossed

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An act to suppress the practice of Carrying Concealed Weapons

Sec. 1

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that any one who carries concealed about his person a Bowie Knife, or Knife or instrument of the like kind or description by whatever name called, or air gun, ~~must, on conviction~~ shall be indicted by the Grand jury and shall, on conviction, be fined not less than fifty, nor more than three hundred dollars.

Sec. 2

Be it further enacted, that any one who carries concealed about his person a pistol, or any other description of fire arms not being threatened with, or having good reason to apprehend an attack, or travelling, or setting out on a journey shall on conviction be fined not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars;

Sec. 3.

Be it further enacted, that in the indictment under the preceding sections of this act it shall be sufficient for the indictment to charge that, the defendant carried concealed about his person a pistol or other description of fire arms; and the excuse must be made out by the defendant, to the satisfaction of the jury.

Sec. 4

Be it further enacted that the Judges of the several Judicial Districts of this State shall give this act specially in charge to the Grand Juries.

Sec. 5

Be it further enacted, that this act take effect and be in force 20 days after its passage.

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An act to
Prevent the
Practice of
Carrying concealed
Weapons.

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Report with substitute from
Nat Mitchell
Papers for file
Alex Caldwell
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A Bill

To suppress the practice of carrying concealed weapons.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That any one who carries concealed about his person a Bowie knife, or knife or instrument of the like kind and description by whatever name called - or carries concealed about his person any air gun or pistol or any other description of fire-arms - except when threatened with; or having good reason to apprehend an attack, or when travelling, or setting out on a journey, shall be indicted, and on conviction shall be fined Not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. That when any person is or may be indicted under the first Section of this act, it shall be sufficient for the indictment to charge, that any such person carried concealed about his person any weapon (naming the weapon) the carrying of which, concealed about his person is made indictable by the first Section of this act - and it shall only be necessary to prove on the trial that the person indicted did carry concealed about his person such weapon or instrument. And the party indicted must by proof make out his defence to the satisfaction of the jury and show that he comes within the exceptions specified in the first Section of this Act. Provided, that where the indictment is found on the information of one, not called on by the Grand Jury - the name of the informer shall be endorsed on the Bill - and such informer shall be liable to costs of the prosecution, in case the same shall not be sustained

Sec. 3 That the Judges of the Several District Courts shall give this act especially in charge to the Grand Jurors; and that this act take effect ninety days from and after its passage.

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To suppress the practice of carrying concealed weapons.

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" 2 " Dec. 31 '53
And ordered to be engrossed

Engrossed same day
Nat. Mitchell
Eng. Clk. H.R.

Motion to Reconsider and lay on table

12-31-53

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A Bill To Be Entitled

An act to Suppress the Practice of carrying Concealed Wepons

Sec 1st Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas That any one who carries Concealed about his Person a Bowie Knife or Knife or instrument of the like kind and decription by whatever name called or carries Concealed about his person any air gun or Pistol or any other description of fire armes Except when threatened with or having reason to apprehend an attack or when traveling setting out on a journey Shall be indicted and on Conviction Shall be fined not less fifty nor more than three hundred dollars

Sec 2nd Be it futher enacted that when any person is or may be indicted under the first Section of this act it Shall be Sufficient for the Indictment to Charge that any Such person carried Concealed about his Person any wepon naming the wepon the carrying of which Concealed about his Person is made indictable by the first Section of this act and it shall only be nessary to prove on the trial that the person Indicted did carry Concealed about his person Such wepon or instrument and the party indicted must by proof make out his defence to the Satisfaction of the Jury and Showe he comes within the Exceptions Specified in the first Section of this act

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Sec. 3 Be it further Enacted that the Judges of the Several District Courts Shall give this act Specially in charge to the grand Juries and that this act take effect ninety days from and after its passage

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Sec 2nd Be it further enacted that when any person is or may be indicted under the first section of this act it shall be sufficient for the ~~the~~ Indictment to charge that any such person carried concealed about his person any wepon naming the wepon — The carrying of which concealed about his person is made indictable by the first section of this act — and it shall only be necessary to prove on the trial that the person indicted did carry concealed about his person such wepon or instrument and the party indicted must by proof make out his defence to the satisfaction of the Jury & show that he comes within the Exceptions specified in the first section of this act —

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Sec 3. Be it further Enacted that the Judges of the Several District courts shall give this act ~~in charge~~ specially in charge to the Grand Juries 2 That this act take effect ninety days from & after its passage.

Received
Secretary of State

Read & filed Nov 14. 1841
Read & filed Dec 31 "
Amended & passed as amended by the Senate

Approved