



## **Just a quick alert on some legislative bills that may be moving through the process shortly -**

Senate Bill 354 proposed by Senator Wentworth on Campus Carry is on the Senate Floor and may be debated as early as Monday of next week. Many proposals for exceptions and opt-out provisions are expected for such things as insurance costs, liability, child care centers, and on and on. If you have a feeling on this bill, be sure to contact the persons involved as quickly as you can.

My major observance is that they must be over 21 years of age to be a concealed handgun licensee and they already can carry in legal places around the University. No problems have arisen up to now and just how safe are these areas as long as they are “gun free zones.” The young people who have shown up for the classes have impressed me. They have their heads on straight and are responsible.

Two other proposed bills Senate Bill 321/House Bill 681 which are the Employee Parking Lot Issue and Senate Bill 766/House Bill 1595 the Shooting Protection Bill will probably be up for debate this next week and all will be fast moving once they get to the floors.

The Texas State Rifle Association and the Texas Concealed Handgun Instructors Association both have alerts on their web site as to the progress of the bills if you are interested. <http://www.tsra.com> and <http://www.txchia.org>

We are setting up two new classes to replace the ones we have been doing that will be about 4 hours long. The first is a Basic Handgun Instruction learning to shoot revolvers and semiautomatics. It will be about 1 hour in the classroom with hands on learning and then a couple of hours on the range shooting .22 semiautomatics, revolvers and then 9 mm semiautomatics to learn the operation, safety of handling and sighting. We will also clean the guns. The price will be \$65 with use of handguns and ammo furnished.

The second will be a Sharpening Your Shooting Abilities class and this you will need to bring your own handgun with 100 rounds of ammo (or make arrangements to rent a gun and purchase ammunition from the range) and we will do drills and practice methods to improve your defensive shooting abilities in using cover, concealment and thought process. It will be 4 hours and the price will be \$65. The first Sharpening Your Shooting Abilities class will be Saturday, June 25, 2011.

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