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Type of Carry Allowed: Concealed

Restaurant Carry: Yes (see below). Not in bar area. Remember that you may not consume any alcohol while you are carrying a lethal weapon [handgun].

Must Advise A Law Officer When Armed: Yes

Restrictions: Title 10 Chapter 46 § 46.03

- A place of business that derives **51%** or more of its income from the sale or service of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption.
- On premises of a correctional facility.
- On the physical premises of a school, an educational institution, or a passenger transportation vehicle of a school or an educational institution, whether the school or educational institution is public or private.
- On the premises where a high school, collegiate or professional sporting event or interscholastic event is taking place, unless the license holder is a participant in the event and a handgun is used in the event.
- On the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.
- Racetrack; and secured area of an airport.
- In any government court or offices utilized by the court, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the court.
- * On the premises of a church, synagogue, or other established place of religious worship.
- * On the premises of a Hospital licensed under the Health and Safety Code.
- * On the premises of a nursing home Licensed under the Health and Safety Code.
- *Amusement parks. Amusement Parks means a permanent indoor or outdoor facility or park where amusement rides are available for use by the public that is located in a county with a population of more than one million, encompasses at least 75 acres in surface area, is enclosed with access only through controlled entries, is open for operation more than 120 days in each calendar year, and has security guards on the premises at all times. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.
- Public or private premises conspicuously posted with this sign [see below]. Items above marked * do not apply if the actor was not given effective notice under Section 30.06.

30.06(e): It is an exception to the application of this section that the property on which the license holder carries a handgun is owned or leased by a governmental entity and is not a premises or other place on which the license holder is prohibited from carrying the handgun under Section **46.03** or **46.035**.

In order to provide notice that entry on property by a license holder with a concealed handgun is forbidden, Penal Code Section **30.06(c)(3)(A)** requires that a written communication contain the following Language:

30.06 Sign.

Penal Code Section **30.06(c)(3)(B)** further states that a sign must meet the following requirements: includes the language described by Paragraph (A) in both English and Spanish;

i. includes the language described by Paragraph (A) in both English and Spanish;

ii. appears in contrasting colors with block letters at least one inch in height; and

iii. is displayed in a conspicuous manner clearly visible to the public.

PROHIBITING HANDGUNS IN A

BUSINESS OR OTHER ENTITY

“PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY HOLDER OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H. CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (CONCEALED HANDGUN LAW). MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.”

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