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Opinion Committee
20-1131

Re: Request for Attorney General's Opinion

Dear Attorney General Morales,

As Chairman of the Veteran Affairs & Military Installations, I am asking for your opinion in regards to VCS Art. 4413(29EE) Sec.28 as amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., H.B. 2909.

(g) A retired *officer* of the United States who was eligible to carry a firearm in the discharge of his official duties is eligible for a license under this section.

Can the word *officer* apply to retired military personnel.

Thanks in advance for your reply.

Sincerely,

Senator Jerry Patterson