

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 265

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WEAPONS/HANDGUNS: Provides for lifetime concealed handgun permits

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(V), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide for the  
3 issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit; to provide for criteria for the  
4 issuance of the permit; to provide for revocation of the permit; to provide for a  
5 permit fee; to provide for applicability; to provide for suspension of the permit under  
6 certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(V) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;  
10 definitions

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12 V.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a  
13 Louisiana resident who meets the provisions of this Section, may be issued a lifetime  
14 concealed handgun permit.

15 (2) A person issued a lifetime concealed handgun permit shall be required  
16 to meet the qualifications and competency requirements for the issuance of a  
17 concealed handgun permit pursuant to the provisions of Subsections C and D of this  
18 Section.

1           (3) A person issued a lifetime concealed handgun permit shall have a  
2           continuing obligation to comply with the provisions of this Section and any other  
3           rules or provisions of law regarding the carrying of concealed handguns.

4           (4) The term for the lifetime concealed handgun permit shall be for the life  
5           of the permit holder, and the holder shall not be required to comply with any  
6           educational requirements for the renewal of a concealed handgun permit.

7           (5) The deputy secretary of the department shall revoke the lifetime  
8           concealed handgun permit if the permittee fails to satisfy the qualifications and  
9           requirements of Subsection C of this Section or violates the provisions of Subsection  
10          I of this Section.

11          (6) The fee for the issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit shall be  
12          five hundred dollars. If the applicant is sixty-five years of age or older, the lifetime  
13          concealed handgun permit fee shall be two hundred fifty dollars.

14          (7) A person possessing a valid concealed handgun permit may convert the  
15          permit to a lifetime concealed handgun permit by paying the difference in the  
16          amount of fees the person has already expended for the concealed handgun permit  
17          and the fee required for the issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit.

18          (8) A lifetime concealed handgun permit shall be suspended if the holder of  
19          that permit becomes a resident of another state. The lifetime concealed handgun  
20          permit shall be reactivated upon reestablishment of residency in Louisiana if the  
21          applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this Section and upon successful  
22          completion of a criminal history records check.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit.

Present law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits and establishes qualifications for the issuance of a permit. Provides that the term of a concealed handgun

permit is five years and the fee for the issuance of the permit is \$25 per year for a total fee of \$125.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law further provides for the issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit to La. residents who meet the qualifications for the issuance of a concealed handgun permit.

Proposed law provides that the term of the permit shall be for the life of the permit holder, and the fee for the issuance of the permit shall be \$500. Provides for a fee of \$250 for any applicant who is 65 years of age or older.

Proposed law provides that a person possessing a valid concealed handgun permit may convert that permit to a lifetime concealed handgun permit by paying the difference in the amount of fees the person has already expended for the concealed handgun permit and the fee required for the issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit.

Proposed law provides that the permit may be revoked for the same reasons present law concealed handgun permits may be revoked.

Proposed law provides that a lifetime concealed handgun permit shall be suspended if the holder of that permit becomes a resident of another state. Provides for the reactivation of the lifetime concealed handgun permit upon reestablishment of residency in La. if the applicant meets the requirements for issuance of the permit and upon successful completion of a criminal history records check.

(Adds R.S. 40:1379.3(V))