

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 require prepayment
5 of fees; to provide for applicability; to provide for suspension of the permit under
6 certain conditions; to provide for the educational training requirements for the
7 issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

12 * * *

13 V.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a
14 Louisiana resident who meets the provisions of this Section may be issued a lifetime
15 concealed handgun permit. The term for the lifetime concealed handgun permit shall
16 be for the life of the permit holder.

17 (2) A person issued a lifetime concealed handgun permit shall be required
18 to meet the qualifications and competency requirements for the issuance of a
19 concealed handgun permit pursuant to the provisions of Subsections C and D of this
20 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)(a) A lifetime concealed handgun permit holder shall provide the division
5 with proof of completion of educational training every five years. The educational
6 training shall include all of the following:

7 (i) Instruction on handgun nomenclature and safe handling procedures for
8 a revolver and a semiautomatic pistol.

9 (ii) Instruction on ammunition knowledge and fundamentals of pistol
10 shooting.

11 (iii) Instruction on handgun shooting positions.

12 (iv) Instruction on the use of deadly force and conflict resolution which shall
13 include a review of R.S. 14:18 through 22 and which may include a review of any
14 other laws relating to use of deadly force.

15 (v) Instruction on child access prevention.

16 (vi) Actual live range fire and proper handgun cleaning procedures:

17 (aa) Live range fire shall include twelve rounds each at six feet, ten feet, and
18 fifteen feet for a total of thirty-six rounds.

19 (bb) Each applicant or permittee must perform at least one safe reload of the
20 handgun at each distance.

21 (cc) Each applicant or permittee must score one hundred percent hits within
22 the silhouette portion of a N.R.A. B-27 type silhouette target with at least thirty-six
23 rounds.

24 (b) Failure to submit proof of completion of the educational training pursuant
25 to the provisions of this Paragraph shall result in the suspension of the lifetime
26 concealed handgun permit until such time as the lifetime concealed handgun permit
27 holder submits proof of the educational training required in the provisions of this
28 Paragraph.

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

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

10 (7) An applicant for a lifetime concealed handgun permit shall pay the yearly
11 fee provided for in Paragraph (H)(2) of this Section but shall prepay that fee for a
12 total of twenty years at the time the application is made. If the applicant is sixty-five
13 years of age or older, he shall pay the yearly fee provided for in Paragraph (H)(2) of
14 this Section but shall prepay that fee for a total of ten years at the time the
15 application is made.

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 provides that an applicant for the permit shall prepay present law fees for a total of 20 years at the time the application is made. If the applicant is 65 years of age or older, the present law fee shall be prepaid for a total of 10 years.

Proposed law requires that a lifetime concealed handgun permit holder provide proof of educational training every five years. Provides for the type of instruction which must be included in the training.

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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

1. Removed provision authorizing the conversion of a concealed handgun permit to a lifetime concealed handgun permit.
2. Removed provision exempting the holder of a lifetime concealed handgun permit from educational requirements for the renewal of the permit.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added language requiring the present law fee to be prepaid for a total of 20 years at the time application is made or 10 years if the applicant is 65 years of age or older.
2. Added requirements regarding completion of educational training every five years.