
DIGEST

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HB No. 265

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.