AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(W), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide for an exemption from fees for veterans of the United States Armed Forces; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(W) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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W.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an active duty member, or reserve member, or veteran of the armed forces of the United States shall pay one half of the annual fee provided for in Paragraph (H)(2) of this Section for a five-year permit, or if applying for a lifetime concealed handgun permit, he shall prepay that fee for a total of ten years at the time the application for the lifetime concealed handgun permit is made.

(2) A veteran of the armed forces of the United States shall be exempt from all fees associated with the five-year permit or lifetime concealed carry permit.

(2)(3) For the purposes of this Subsection, "veteran" shall mean any honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States including
reserve components of the armed forces, the Army National Guard, the Air National
Guard, the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and any other category
of persons designated by the president in time of war or emergency.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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are additions.