
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 596 by Representative FontenotAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)" and before "and to" insert "and (I)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2On page 1, line 6, after "to" and before "completion" delete "require" and insert "provide
relative to the"AMENDMENT NO. 3On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, before "and" insert "to provide relative to a database
of licensed firearm and handgun instructors;"AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 1, line 17, after "14:95.1" and before "or any" insert ", R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(5)
through (17), 18 U.S.C. 922(g)."AMENDMENT NO. 5On page 2, line 1, after "R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert
"and (I)(1) and (2) are"AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

(2) A Louisiana resident ~~shall be required to possess a valid concealed handgun permit issued by the state of Louisiana pursuant to the provisions of this Section in order to carry a concealed handgun in the state of Louisiana who meets the qualifications of R.S. 14:95(M) shall not be required to possess a valid concealed handgun permit issued by the state of Louisiana pursuant to the provisions of this Section in order to carry a concealed handgun in the state of Louisiana. The provisions of this Subsection shall not affect the requirements of reciprocity as provided in Subsection T of this Section.~~

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I.(1) No individual to whom a concealed handgun permit is issued or a person carrying a weapon pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) may carry and conceal such handgun while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance. While a permittee person is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance, an otherwise lawful permit is considered automatically suspended and is not valid. A permittee person shall be considered under the influence as evidenced by a blood alcohol reading of .05 percent or greater by weight of alcohol in the blood, or when a blood test or urine test shows any confirmed presence of a controlled dangerous substance as defined in R.S. 40:961 and 964.

(2) A permittee person armed with a handgun in accordance with this Section or a person carrying a weapon pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) shall notify any police officer who approaches the permittee person in an official manner or with an identified official purpose that he has a weapon on his person, submit to a pat down, and allow the officer to temporarily disarm him. Whenever a law enforcement officer is made aware that an individual is carrying a concealed handgun and the law

1 enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the individual is under the
 2 influence of either alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance, the law enforcement
 3 officer may take temporary possession of the handgun and request submission of the
 4 individual to a department certified chemical test for determination of the chemical
 5 status of the individual. Whenever a law enforcement officer is made aware that an
 6 individual is behaving in a criminally negligent manner as defined under the
 7 provisions of this Section, or is negligent in the carrying of a concealed handgun as
 8 provided for in R.S. 40:1382, the law enforcement officer may seize the handgun,
 9 until adjudication by a judge, if the individual is issued a summons or arrested under
 10 the provisions of R.S. 40:1382. Failure by the ~~permittee~~ person to comply with the
 11 provisions of this Paragraph shall result in a six-month automatic suspension of the
 12 permit."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

15 "A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police
 16 shall provide a sixty-minute online concealed handgun education course at no cost
 17 to Louisiana residents."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

20 "C. The sixty-minute concealed handgun education course provided by this
 21 Subsection does not fulfill the requirements for obtaining a Concealed Handgun
 22 Permit under R.S. 40:1379.3.

23 D. State police shall maintain a database of all licensed handgun and firearm
 24 instructors available to the public in the event that a person wants to search for more
 25 handgun or firearm classes.

26 E. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police
 27 shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative
 28 Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section."