

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 145

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

SEIZURES/SALES: Provides relative to the general exemptions of certain property from seizure

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(4)(c) and to repeal R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(e), relative
3 to exemptions from seizure; to provide a general exemption from seizure for all
4 firearms and firearm accessories; to repeal the exemption of one firearm of a certain
5 value; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:3881(A)(4)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §3881. General exemptions from seizure

10 A. The following income or property of a debtor is exempt from seizure
11 under any writ, mandate, or process whatsoever, except as otherwise herein
12 provided:

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14 (4)

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16 (c) ~~His arms and~~ All of his firearms and firearm accessories which may be
17 used for any purpose, and his military accoutrements.

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19 Section 2. R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(e) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Exempts from seizure all firearms and firearm accessories owned by a debtor.

Present law provides general exemptions from seizure under any writ, mandate, or process for specified income or property of a debtor.

Present law includes the debtor's arms and military accoutrements in the list of properties exempt from seizure.

Proposed law specifies that all of the debtor's firearms and accessories to those firearms are exempt from seizure.

Present law provides an exemption from seizure of one firearm with a maximum value of \$500.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 13:3881(A)(4)(c); Repeals R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(e))