

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 244

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides with respect to the lease of property at public postsecondary education institutions to nonprofit corporations or associations to hold fundraisers that include the auctioning and sale of firearms

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3361.1, relative to facilities  
3 of public postsecondary education insitutions; to provide with respect to leases to  
4 nonprofit corporations or associations to hold fundraisers that include the auctioning  
5 or sale of firearms; to provide with respect to conditions of such leases; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:95.2(C)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §95.2. Carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on  
10 school property, at school-sponsored functions, or in a firearm-free zone

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12 C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to:

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14 (3) Any person having the written permission of the principal or as provided  
15 in R.S. 17:3361.1.

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1 Section 2. R.S. 17:3361.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

2 §3361.1. Leases for fundraisers that involve firearms

3 A. If property at a public postsecondary education institution is leased to a  
4 nonprofit corporation or association for the purpose of holding a fundraising event,  
5 the lease may authorize and provide for the auction and sale of firearms at the event.

6 B. Any such lease shall include at a minimum the following conditions:

7 (1) The firearms to be auctioned are exhibited in a static display at the event.

8 (2) Campus security is present at the event.

9 (3) The event shall be held indoors.

10 (4) The firearms to be auctioned are equipped with a safety lock or other  
11 safety feature that renders the firearm nonoperational.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides with respect to leases of property at a public college or university to nonprofit corporations or associations to hold fundraisers that include the auctioning and sale of firearms.

Present law provides with respect to the authority of management boards to grant leases of any portion or portions of the grounds or campus of any college or university or of other immovable property under its supervision and management.

Proposed law provides that if property at a public postsecondary education institution is leased to a nonprofit corporation or association for the purpose of holding a fundraising event, the lease may authorize and provide for the auction and sale of firearms at the event. Further provides that any such lease shall include at a minimum the following conditions:

- (1) The firearms to be auctioned are exhibited in a static display.
- (2) Campus security is present at the event.
- (3) The event shall be held indoors.
- (4) The firearms to be auctioned are equipped with a safety lock or other safety feature that renders the firearm nonoperational.

Present law provides that carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon at a school sponsored function or in a firearm-free zone is unlawful. Present law provides for certain exceptions. Proposed law adds to list of exceptions.

(Amends R.S. 14.95.2(C)(3); Adds R.S. 17:3361.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill.

1. Adds requirement to list of minimum lease conditions that firearms be equipped with a safety lock or other safety feature that renders the firearm nonoperational.