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HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(1) and (17), (K), and (T)(1), relative to qualifications for concealed handgun permits; to provide for the submission of certain information for persons seeking a concealed handgun permit who are not United States citizens; to require a federal background check before issuing a concealed handgun permit; to provide for penalties for using a suspended or revoked concealed handgun permit to purchase a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(1) and (17), (K), and (T)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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C. To qualify for a concealed handgun permit, a Louisiana resident shall:

(1)(a) Make sworn application to the deputy secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. The providing of false or misleading information on the application or any documents submitted with the application shall be grounds for the denial or revocation of a concealed handgun permit. The application shall reflect training in pistols, revolvers, or both. Any permittee under this Section shall notify the department of any address or name change within thirty days of the change. Failure to timely notify the department of a name or address change may result in suspension of the permit for up to thirty days.

(b) In the case of an applicant who is not a United States citizen, the applicant shall provide any alien or admission number issued by the United States

1 Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and any basis, if applicable, for
2 an exception to the prohibitions of 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(5)(B).

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4 (17) Not be ineligible to possess or receive a firearm under 18 U.S.C.
5 §922(g) or (n).

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7 K. The department shall execute a thorough background investigation,
8 including a criminal history check, of every applicant for the purpose of verifying
9 the qualifications of the applicant pursuant to the requirements of this Section. For
10 purposes of this Subsection, a background check shall be defined as a computer
11 check of available on-line state records, and, if warranted, the fingerprints may be
12 forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history
13 record check. In addition, the department shall submit an inquiry on every applicant
14 to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System of the Federal Bureau
15 of Investigation.

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17 T.(1) Possession of a current and valid concealed handgun permit issued
18 pursuant to this Section shall constitute sufficient evidence of the background check
19 required pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(t) provided that the appropriate waiver has been
20 granted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. A
21 person whose permit has been suspended or revoked by the department and who uses
22 that permit to purchase a firearm from a licensed dealer knowing that the permit has
23 been suspended or revoked shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or
24 imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

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