

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WEAPONS/HANDGUNS: Provides relative to the issuance of certain identification to qualified retired law enforcement officers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(D), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons  
3 by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to require the issuance of the required  
4 identification to qualified individuals by certain persons; to provide for prospective  
5 and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.1.4(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1379.1.4. Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement  
9 officers

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11 D. The sheriff, ~~or~~ chief law enforcement officer, or head of the office or  
12 agency from which the individual has retired shall issue identification required by  
13 the provisions of this Section to each individual who meets the qualifications set  
14 forth in Subsection B of this Section.

15 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive  
16 application.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 240 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires the head of the office or agency from which a qualified law enforcement officer has retired in good standing to issue identification to the officer for purposes of carrying a concealed firearm.

Present law provides that an individual who is retired from service as a qualified law enforcement officer and who was commissioned by the agency or office from which he retired and is carrying the identification required by his office as a retired law enforcement officer, may carry a concealed firearm anywhere in the state, including any place open to the public.

Present law provides that the retired law enforcement officer shall have identification which proves he is a retired law enforcement officer.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the head of the office or agency from which the individual has retired to issue identification required by the provisions of present law.

Specifies that proposed law shall have retroactive and prospective application.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.1.4(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Specify that proposed law shall have prospective and retroactive application.