DIGEST

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SB 377 Engrossed

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<u>Present law</u> prohibits a person from possessing or carrying a concealed weapon if he has been convicted of, or been found not guilty by reason of insanity for, a crime of violence that is a felony, or certain burglary offenses, or felony illegal uses of weapons, manufacture or possession of a bomb or incendiary device, possession of a firearm during the commission of certain drug offenses, any sex offense, or any crime defined as an attempts to commit one of these offenses, or who has been convicted under the laws of another jurisdiction of a crime that, if committed in Louisiana, would be one of these crimes.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and extends the prohibition against possessing a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon to persons that committed a felony-grade delinquent act provided for in <u>present law</u> when that person was 15 or 16 years old and that person is under the age of 22 when the offense is committed.

<u>Proposed law</u> shall not apply to any person who has been accepted into military service as a member of any of the branches of the armed forces of the U.S., the reserve components of the armed forces of the U.S., or the La. National Guard.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.1(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Delete the exception to <u>proposed law</u> for a person possessing a firearm illegally while hunting.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice</u> to the <u>engrossed</u> bill:

- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Provide an exception to <u>proposed law</u> for any person who has been accepted into military service as a member of any of the branches of the armed forces of the U.S., the reserve components of the armed forces of the U.S., or the La. National Guard.