SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

WEAPONS. Provides relative to the illegal carrying of weapons. (8/1/25)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

- 1. Reinsert vocational-technical schools into the <u>proposed law</u> definition of "school".
- 2. Exempt privately owned vocational-technical schools from the <u>proposed law</u> definition of "school".
- 3. Make technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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<u>Present law</u> provides that illegal carrying of weapons includes the intentional possession or use by any person of a dangerous weapon on a school campus during regular school hours or on a school bus. <u>Present law</u> defines "school" as any elementary, secondary, high school, or vo-tech school.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the definition of "school" shall not include a privately owned vocational-technical school. <u>Proposed law</u> otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides that illegal carrying of weapons includes the intentional concealment of any firearm, or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon, on one's person, and provides an exception to <u>present law</u> for a person with a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to <u>present law</u>. <u>Present law</u> further provides an exception for a person who is 18 years of age and not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law.

Proposed law makes a technical change to present law but otherwise retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits carrying a firearm or other dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on school property, at a school sponsored function, or in a firearm-free zone at any time while on a school campus, on school transportation, or at any school sponsored function in a specific designated area including but not limited to an athletic competition, dances, parties, or any extracurricular activities, or within 1,000 feet of any school campus.

<u>Present law</u> defines "school" as any elementary, secondary, high school, vocational-technical school, college or university.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the definition of "school" shall not include a privately owned vocational-technical school. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that <u>present law</u> does not apply to a person who has a concealed handgun permit issued by a state that has reciprocity with La. for the lawful concealed carry of a handgun or a person carrying a handgun pursuant to other present law.

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Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1))