
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the carrying of firearms in college or university dormitories.

Present law provides for the crime of carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on school property, at school-sponsored functions, or in a firearm-free zone and provides for penalties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law lists exceptions to this criminal offense and provides that three of these exceptions are as follows:

- (1) Any student carrying a firearm to or from a class, in which he is duly enrolled, that requires the use of the firearm in the class.
- (2) A student enrolled or participating in an activity requiring the use of a firearm including but not limited to any ROTC function under the authorization of a university.
- (3) A student who possesses a firearm in his dormitory room or while going to or from his vehicle or any other person with permission of the administration.

Relative to the present law exceptions of carrying a firearm to or from a class that requires the use of the firearm in that class and activities that require the use of a firearm under the authorization of a university, proposed law prohibits the possession of such firearm in the dormitory room of that student.

Proposed law further amends present law to remove the dormitory room of a student as a location where possession of a firearm is permitted as an exception to the present law crime.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.2(C)(intro. para.) and (6)-(8))