

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 410 (SB 277)

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Edmonds

Existing law provides an exception to the crime of illegal carrying of a weapons for several state officials if they are qualified annually in the use of firearms by the P.O.S.T. Council.

New law retains existing law and further exempts a designated assistant of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture and forestry, and commissioner of insurance.

Existing law provides an exception to the prohibition against the carrying of a weapon in the state capitol building for members of the legislature and the attorney general and members of his La. Bureau of Investigation security detail.

New law retains existing law and adds that the following state officials may carry in the state capitol building but not in the chamber of the Senate, chamber of the House of Representatives, or legislative committee rooms:

- (1) The governor and a designated member of his staff.
- (2) The lieutenant governor and a designated member of his staff.
- (3) The secretary of state and a designated member of his staff.
- (4) The treasurer and a designated member of his staff.
- (5) The commissioner of agriculture and forestry and a designated member of his staff.
- (6) The commissioner of insurance and a designated member of his staff.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(H))