

SENATE BILL NO. 102

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (E), relative to firearm-free zones; to provide that signs or other markings designating a firearm-free zone are to include language that law enforcement weapons are permitted in the zone; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95.6. Firearm-free zone; notice; signs; crime; penalties

A. A "firearm-free zone" is an area inclusive of any school campus and within one thousand feet of any such school campus, and within a school bus, **wherein the possession of firearms is prohibited, except as specifically set forth in Subsection B of this Section and R.S. 14:95.2(C).**

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E.**(1)** The state superintendent of education, with the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the commissioner of higher education, with the approval of the Board of Regents, shall develop a method by which to mark firearm-free zones, including the use of signs or other markings suitable to the situation. Signs or other markings shall be located in a visible manner on or near each school and on and in each school bus indicating that such area is a firearm-free zone and that such zone extends to one thousand feet from the boundary of school property. The state Department of Education shall assist each approved school with the posting of notice as required in this Subsection.

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