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Abstract: Provides an exception to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for clerks of court and tax assessors when such persons are qualified annually in the use of firearms.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the crime of illegal carrying of weapons and identifies certain active and retired public officials who can lawfully carry concealed weapons when such persons are qualified annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds clerks of court and tax assessors to the list of persons who can lawfully carry concealed weapons. Further requires such persons to qualify annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training for the exception to apply.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(H)(1))