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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

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SB 185 Original                                              DIGEST                                              2018 Regular Session                                              Bishop

Present law provides that no governing authority of a political subdivision will enact any ordinance or regulation more restrictive than state law concerning in any way the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition.

Proposed law provides that nothing in present law will prohibit a parish with a population in excess of 300,000 but not exceeding 400,000 as of the latest federal decennial census, or any local governing authority or official thereof, from enacting or enforcing any ordinance or regulation concerning in any way the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition provided that the ordinance or regulation is designed to:

- (1) Prevent the trafficking of firearms by requiring the reporting of lost or stolen firearms to law enforcement.
- (2) Regulate or prohibit the open and visible carrying of firearms at a public event for which a permit is issued by a government entity.
- (3) Prohibit firearms from being carried in any commercial establishment where alcohol is served for consumption or from being carried in any defined geographic area where the consumption of alcohol is permitted by law.
- (4) Prohibit firearms from being carried in recreation centers or other public buildings.
- (5) Prevent the unsafe access of firearms by minor children.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1796(D))