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HOUSE BILL NO. 277

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

WEAPONS/HANDGUNS: Provides relative to the certification requirements for concealed handgun permit safety and training course instructors

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(2), relative to concealed handgun permits; to 3 provide relative to the required safety and training for applicants; to provide relative 4 to the certification of instructors of the required safety and training courses; and to 5 provide for related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 8 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures; 9 definitions 10 11 D. 12 13 (2)(a) Instructors for any class, training, or course of instruction authorized 14 by this Subsection, except for small arms training in military service as provided in 15 Subparagraph (1)(g) of this Subsection, shall be certified by the any of the following: 16 (i) The Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training as a firearms 17 instructor or by the. 18 (ii) The National Rifle Association as an instructor for Basic Pistol Shooting, 19 Personal Protection in the Home, CCW, or Personal Protection Outside the Home.

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| 1 | (iii) The National Rifle Association Law Enforcement Division as an |
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| 2 | instructor for courses involving the teaching of handguns. |
| 3 | (iv) The United States Conceal Carry Association as an instructor for Home |
| 4 | Defense and Concealed Carry Fundamentals or Defensive Shooting Fundamentals. |
| 5 | (v) The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's Firearms Instructor |
| 6 | Training Program or other federal agency firearms instructor course consisting of at |
| 7 | least forty hours of instruction. |
| 8 | (vi) Other instructor certification programs approved by the Department of |
| 9 | Public Safety and Corrections. |
| 10 | (b) Any safety or training course or class as described in this Subsection, |
| 11 | except for basic handgun training in military service provided in Subparagraph (1)(g) |
| 12 | of this Subsection, shall include instruction in child access prevention. |
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides alternative means of certification for instructors who provide the required training and safety courses for concealed handgun permit applicants.

Present law provides for the issuance of a concealed handgun permit for Louisiana residents who meet certain requirements including the requirement that the applicant demonstrate competence with a handgun by completing certain training and safety courses.

Present law further provides that the instructors for such courses and training shall be certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training as a firearms instructor or by the National Rifle Association as an instructor for Basic Pistol Shooting, Personal Protection in the Home, or Personal Protection Outside the Home.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides alternative certification options for instructors including:

- The National Rifle Association as a CCW instructor. (1)
- The National Rifle Association Law Enforcement Division as an instructor for (2) courses involving the teaching of handguns.
- (3) The U.S. Conceal Carry Association as an instructor for Home Defense and Concealed Carry Fundamentals or Defensive Shooting Fundamentals.

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(4) The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's Firearms Instructor Training Program or other federal agency firearms instructor course consisting of at least forty hours of instruction.

(5) Other instructor certification programs approved by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(2))