
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 234 by Representative FontenotAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "1379.3.1(A)(1)," change "R.S. 40:1379.1.1(E)(1), 1379.3(H)(1) and (2) and (P)," to "R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(8), (H)(2), (V)(7), and W(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4 delete "(W) and 1379.3.2(B)(4)" and insert "R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "term lengths" to "revocation or suspension"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Account;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8 delete "temporary concealed handgun permits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12 delete "1379.3.2(C)" and insert "R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(8), (H)(2), (V)(7), and W(1) and 1379.3.1(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted and" and before "is" change "R.S. 40:1379.3(H)(4)" to "R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. To qualify for a concealed handgun permit, a Louisiana resident shall:

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(8) Not chronically and habitually use alcoholic beverages to the extent that his normal faculties are impaired. It shall be presumed that an applicant or permittee chronically and habitually uses alcoholic beverages to the extent that his normal faculties are impaired if the applicant ~~has been found guilty of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to operating a vehicle while intoxicated, or has been~~ admitted, either voluntarily or involuntarily, for treatment as an alcoholic, within the five-year period immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted, or at any time after the application has been submitted.

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(2) The deputy secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue timely and without delay the concealed handgun permit to all qualified applicants, which permit shall be for a term of five years, at a cost of twenty-five dollars ~~per year~~, and which shall be valid in all parishes statewide. The division may promulgate rules for the purpose of providing for permits and fees for fewer than five years to the applicants requesting a shorter time period. Fees may be reduced proportionately for terms of fewer than five years. The permit shall be retained by the permittee who shall immediately produce it upon the request of any law enforcement officer.

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(6) No permit shall be suspended or revoked solely upon the basis of an arrest for a violation of R.S. 14:98, 98.1, or 98.2.

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(7) An applicant for a lifetime concealed handgun permit shall pay ~~the yearly fee provided for in Paragraph (H)(2) of this Section but shall prepay that fee for a total of twenty years at the time the application is made~~ a fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars. If the applicant is sixty-five years of age or older, he shall pay ~~the yearly fee provided for in Paragraph (H)(2) of this Section but shall prepay that fee for a total of ten years at the time the application is made~~ a fee of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

W.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an active duty member or reserve member of the armed forces of the United States shall pay one half of the ~~annual~~ fee provided for in Paragraph (H)(2) of this Section for a five-year permit, or if applying for a lifetime concealed handgun permit, he shall ~~prepay that fee for a total of ten years~~ pay a fee of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents at the time the application for the lifetime concealed handgun permit is made.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, deletes lines 11 through 25 in their entirety