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DIGEST

SB 2 Engrossed

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<u>Proposed law</u> defines the term "authorized person" as any person authorized to own, possess, use, or carry a concealed handgun pursuant to certain provisions of <u>present law</u> including provisions relative to a special officer's commission, a concealed handgun permit issued by a sheriff, a qualified law enforcement officer, a qualified retired law enforcement officer, a concealed handgun statewide permit holder, and a temporary concealed handgun permit holder.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits liability from being imposed on any authorized person based upon his conduct or actions in relation to the ownership, possession, use, or carrying of a concealed handgun.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for exceptions to <u>proposed law</u> in the following circumstances:

- (1) Acts or omissions that constitute gross negligence or intentional misconduct or that result in a valid and final felony conviction in this state.
- (2) Any person without authorization pursuant to <u>proposed law</u> at the time of the events giving rise to a claim.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits anything in <u>proposed law</u> from being construed to limit or abrogate other immunities, limitations on liability, or defenses provided for in any other provision of law.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that nothing in <u>proposed law</u> be construed to limit third party liability and property damage exposure from a criminal actor's contributory negligence that causes the lawful actions of the individual claiming limitation of liability.

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

(Adds R.S. 9:2793.12)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

- (1) Makes technical changes.
- (2) Limits who qualifies as an "authorized person" as defined in proposed law.
- (3) Limits applicability of exception to limitation of liability for authorized person to only acts or omissions that constitute gross negligence or intentional misconduct or

that result in a valid and final felony conviction in this state.

(4) Adds provision providing that nothing in <u>proposed law</u> be construed to limit third party liability and property damage exposure.