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Abstract: Provides relative to locations where a person cannot bring a concealed handgun.

Present law provides for locations where a person cannot bring a concealed handgun.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>, but amends the provisions relative to a parade or demonstration to provide that a person is prohibited from bringing a concealed handgun to a route of or within 100 feet of a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity or at such parade or demonstration, excluding private property.

<u>Proposed law</u> does not apply to either of the following:

- (1) A peace officer as defined by <u>present law</u> (R.S. 40:2402(3)) in the performance of his official duties.
- (2) A person with a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to <u>present law</u>, so long as that person is within 100 feet of the centerline of the route of a parade or demonstration.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

- The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of Criminal</u> Justice to the <u>original</u> bill:
- 1. Specify that a person is prohibited from bringing a concealed handgun to a route of or within 100 feet of a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity, exclusive of private property, <u>rather than</u> 1,000 feet of a parade or demonstration.
- 2. Provide exceptions for the following:
 - (a) A peace officer in the performance of his official duties.
 - (b) A person with a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to <u>present law</u>, so long as that person is within 100 feet of the centerline of the route of a parade or demonstration.