

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 71

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

LIABILITY/CIVIL: Adds armed security officer as an authorized person subject to a limitation of liability under certain circumstances

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3), relative to liability of persons authorized to carry a  
3 concealed handgun; to provide that armed security officers are authorized persons;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2793.12. Limitation of liability; concealed handgun permit; definitions; exceptions

8 A.

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10 (3) The term "authorized person" shall also apply to any armed security  
11 officer as defined by R.S. 37:3272(A)(2) who has completed the training  
12 requirements provided by R.S. 37:3284(B)(2) and who has been issued an armed  
13 registration card by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that armed security officers are authorized persons for concealed handgun permits and subject to a limitation of liability in certain circumstances.

Present law (R.S. 9:2793.12) provides a limitation of liability for damages related to the justified use of force or self-defense through the discharge of a firearm by an authorized person.

Proposed law retains present law and adds "armed security officers" as authorized persons.

(Adds R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3))