DIGEST

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Seabaugh HB No. 489

Abstract: Amends provisions of concealed handgun permits to authorize new residents to use their out-of-state permit for 45 days.

Present law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits.

Present law provides that a person has to be a resident of the state for six months or longer to be eligible for a concealed handgun.

Proposed law removes the six-month residency requirement.

Present law provides that a current and valid concealed handgun permit issued by another state to an individual having attained the age of 21 years shall be deemed to be valid for the out-of-state permit holder to carry a concealed weapon within this state if a current and valid concealed handgun permit issued by Louisiana is valid in those states. An out-of-state permit holder carrying a concealed handgun is bound by the laws of this state regarding carrying a concealed handgun.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that a person who has newly obtained residency in Louisiana, who is 21 years of age or older, and who possesses a valid out-of-state permit from a jurisdiction recognized by Louisiana may lawfully carry a handgun under such permit, provided that the person also carries a date-stamped copy of an application for a permit or a dated receipt for the same.

Provides that proposed law shall not apply if the application has been denied, if the person has received the permit for which the person has applied pursuant to present law, or more than 45 days have elapsed from the date on the date-stamped receipt or application.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3); Adds R.S. 40:1379.3(T)(6))