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HOUSE BILL NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides relative to the carrying of weapons by federal judges

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for an exception for justices or judges of federal courts domiciled in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:95(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

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H. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit active justices or judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, family courts, city courts, <u>federal courts domiciled in the state of Louisiana,</u> and traffic courts, constables, coroners, district attorneys and designated assistant district attorneys, United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys and investigators, and justices of the peace from possessing and concealing a handgun on their person when the justice or judge, constable, coroner, district attorneys and designated assistant district attorneys, United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys and investigators, or justices of the peace are certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides an exception to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for judges and justices of federal courts domiciled in La. when they are P.O.S.T. certified.

Present law provides for the crime of illegal carrying of weapons and provides exceptions to the crime for active justices or judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, family courts, city courts, and traffic courts, constables, coroners, district attorneys and designated assistant district attorneys and investigators, and justices of the peace when they are P.O.S.T. certified.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and includes judges and justices of federal courts domiciled in La.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(H))

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