Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 489

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

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

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Amends provisions of law regarding concealed handgun permits

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3), relative to concealed handgun permits; to remove requirement that a person be a resident of Louisiana for six months prior to applying for a concealed handgun permit in order to be eligible for the permit; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures; definitions

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C. To qualify for a concealed handgun permit, a Louisiana resident shall:

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(3) Be a resident of the state ~~and have been a resident for six months or longer immediately preceding the filing of the application~~.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the six-month residency requirement regarding the qualifications for a concealed handgun permit.

Present law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits.

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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 permit.

Proposed law removes the six-month residency requirement.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

1. Removed provisions authorizing La. residents to use their out-of-state permits for a certain period of time.

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