HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 489 by Representative Seabaugh

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Added a definition of resident for the purposes of issuing concealed handgun permits.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 permit.

Proposed law removes the six-month residency requirement.

Present law defines "resident" as a person that maintains a dwelling in this state and is physically present in this state at least 51% of each calendar year. However, a person who maintains a dwelling in this state but is not physically present in this state at least 51% percent of each calendar year is still considered to be a resident if he is on U.S. military duty in another state or is attending school in another state.

Proposed law changes present law to define a resident as a person who is legally domiciled in Louisiana. An individual shall prove legal domicile by providing a copy of a valid Louisiana driver's license or an official Louisiana identification card. A person who maintains a dwelling in this state but is residing elsewhere as a member of the U.S. military or as a student is still considered to be a resident.

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