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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.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (J)(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) and (J)(3) are 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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J. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed herein:

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(3) "Resident" means a person who ~~maintains a dwelling in this state and is physically present in this state at least fifty-one percent of each calendar year. However, a person who maintains a dwelling in this state but is not physically present in this state at least fifty-one percent of each calendar year is still considered to be a resident for purposes of this Section if he is on U.S. military duty in another~~



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~~state or is attending school in another state.~~ 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. Notwithstanding anything in this Section to the contrary, a person who maintains a dwelling in this state but is residing elsewhere as a member of the ~~U.S.~~ United States military or as a student is still considered to be a resident for the purposes of this Section.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____



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