Seabaugh (HB 489) **Act No. 242**

Existing law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits.

Prior law required a person to be a resident of the state for six months or longer to be eligible for a concealed handgun permit.

New law removes the six-month residency requirement.

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

New law changes prior law to define a resident as a person who is legally domiciled in Louisiana. Provides that an individual shall prove legal domicile by providing a copy of a valid Louisiana driver's license or an official Louisiana identification card.

Effective August 15, 2011.

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