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## DIGEST

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HB No. 222

**Abstract:** Allows convictions of ordinances to be used for purposes of enhanced penalties for the crime of illegal carrying of weapons.

Present law provides for the crime of illegal carrying of weapons and provides for enhanced penalties for multiple convictions.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that a conviction pursuant to an ordinance of a local governmental subdivision which contains the elements of present law shall constitute a prior conviction.

Present law provides that no governing authority of a political subdivision shall enact any ordinance or regulation more restrictive than state law concerning in any way the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition.

Proposed law provides that any ordinance that prohibits the unlawful carrying of firearms shall comply with this provision of present law.

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

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

#### House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Changed terminology from "a municipality, town, or similar political subdivision" to "a local governmental subdivision"