

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

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

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

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

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