DIGEST

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Ivey

HB No. 265

Abstract: Provides for the issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits and establishes qualifications for the issuance of a permit. Provides that the term of a concealed handgun permit is five years and the fee for the issuance of the permit is \$25 per year for a total fee of \$125.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> further provides for the issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit to La. residents who meet the qualifications for the issuance of a concealed handgun permit.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the term of the permit shall be for the life of the permit holder, and the fee for the issuance of the permit shall be \$500. Provides for a fee of \$250 for any applicant who is 65 years of age or older.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the permit may be revoked for the same reasons <u>present law</u> concealed handgun permits may be revoked.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a lifetime concealed handgun permit shall be suspended if the holder of that permit becomes a resident of another state. Provides for the reactivation of the lifetime concealed handgun permit upon reestablishment of residency in La. if the applicant meets the requirements for issuance of the permit and upon successful completion of a criminal history records check.

(Adds R.S. 40:1379.3(V))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of Criminal</u> <u>Justice</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

- 1. Removed provision authorizing the conversion of a concealed handgun permit to a lifetime concealed handgun permit.
- 2. Removed provision exempting the holder of a lifetime concealed handgun permit from educational requirements for the renewal of the permit.