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DIGEST

Thompson (SB 129)

<u>Present law</u> provides for the regulation of explosives by DPS&C.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and authorizes the deputy secretary or his designee to inspect all facilities for the manufacture, transportation, storage, and use of explosives by any person licensed for various explosive licenses.

Present law provides license requirements for manufacturer and dealer-distributors of explosives.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and also requires a manufacturer or dealer-distributor to possess a valid explosives license or permit from the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 40:1472.3(A)(4) and (B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

- 1. Adds license requirements for manufacturer and dealer-distributors of explosives.
- 2. Removes provision dealing with license qualifications for applicants.