

SENATE BILL NO. 651

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to carrying of weapons; to provide that members and officers of the legislature may carry weapons; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:95(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

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H. ~~The (1)~~ **Except as provided in Paragraph (A)(5) of this Section and in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the** provisions of this Section shall not prohibit active justices or judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, family courts, city courts, federal courts domiciled in the state of Louisiana, and traffic courts, **members of either house of the legislature, officers of either house of the legislature,** constables, coroners, district attorneys and designated assistant district attorneys, United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys and investigators, and justices of the peace from possessing and concealing a handgun on their person when the justice or judge, **legislator or officer of the legislature,** constable, coroner, district attorneys and designated assistant district attorneys, United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys and investigators, or justices of the peace are certified by the ~~Council on~~ Peace Officer Standards and Training **Council**.

**(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall permit the carrying of a weapon in the state capitol building.**

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

1 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
2 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
3 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
4 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_