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HB 67 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides an exception to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for retired district attorneys and retired assistant district attorneys when they are qualified in the use of firearms by P.O.S.T.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the crime of illegal carrying of weapons and provides exceptions to the crime for a retired justice or judge of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, family courts, and city courts when the judge or justice is P.O.S.T. certified.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and expands this exception to include retired district attorneys and retired assistant district attorneys.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "retired district attorney and assistant district attorney" as those people who are receiving benefits from the DA's retirement system.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

- 1. Define retired district attorney and retired assistant district attorney.
- 2. Change "certified" to "qualified" regarding annual training in the use of firearms.