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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases penalties for illegal carrying of weapons if a firearm is used in the commission of a crime of violence.

Present law provides penalties of a \$500 fine or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both for the crime of illegal carrying of weapons.

Present law provides additional penalties if the firearm is used in the commission of a crime of violence, to be served consecutively. The penalties include a fine of not less than \$2,000 or imprisonment for not less than one nor more than two years.

Proposed law retains the present law fine but increases the imprisonment penalty to not less than two years nor more than five years.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(B)(2))