

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Authorizes persons obtaining a protective order to carry a concealed handgun without a permit for a limited period of time

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1379.3.2, relative to concealed handgun permits; to authorize the
3 temporary carrying of a concealed handgun without a permit for persons who have
4 obtained a domestic abuse protective order; to provide for applicability; to provide
5 for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1379.3.2. Carrying a concealed handgun without a permit with valid protective
9 order; time limitations

10 A. Any person on whose behalf the court has issued a permanent injunction
11 or a protective order pursuant to a court-approved consent agreement or pursuant to
12 the provisions of R.S. 9:361 et seq., R.S. 9:372, R.S. 46:2136, 2151, or 2173,
13 Children's Code Article 1570, Code of Civil Procedure Article 3607.1, or Code of
14 Criminal Procedure Articles 30, 327.1, 335.1, 335.2, or 871.1 to bring about the
15 cessation of abuse shall be authorized to carry a concealed handgun without a permit
16 if the person is twenty-one years of age or older and is not prohibited from
17 purchasing or possessing a firearm under state or federal law. The person is
18 authorized to carry a concealed handgun without a permit for a period of ninety days
19 after the permanent injunction or the protective order is issued or upon the expiration
20 of the injunction or order, whichever is greater.

