

1 control properly and operate safely and which cannot be safely and properly operated by
2 children; and

3 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana guarantees the
4 fundamental right of Louisiana citizens to keep and bear arms which shall not be infringed;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, despite this fact, Louisiana law prohibits the sale of weapons to minors
7 and prohibits a person under the age of twenty-one from obtaining a concealed handgun
8 permit; and

9 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has a compelling interest in protecting the
10 children of this state who are our most vulnerable and precious residents.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the House Committee on the Administration
13 of Criminal Justice to study the feasibility, practicality, and effectiveness of limiting access
14 of children under twelve years of age to fully automatic weapons.

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