

2024 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

WEAPONS/HANDGUNS: Provides relative to the concealed carrying of firearms (Item #18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M)(1) and (2) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a), to enact R.S.  
3 14:95(N), and to repeal R.S. 14:95(M)(3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons;  
4 to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide  
5 relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the authority of a person  
6 to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; to provide for a restriction; and to  
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 14:95(M)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
10 14:95(N) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §95. Illegal carrying of weapons

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13 M. The provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section shall not apply to a  
14 ~~resident of Louisiana~~ person if all of the following conditions are met:

15 (1) The person is ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age or older.

16 (2) The person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under R.S.  
17 14:95.1, R.S. ~~40:1379.3(C)(5) through (17)~~, 18 U.S.C. 922(g), ~~or any other state or~~  
18 federal law.

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person to carry a concealed handgun on his person in the state of La. Further requires the person to possess a valid concealed handgun permit issued by the state of La. in order to carry a concealed handgun in the state of La.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a)) provides that a La. resident who meets the qualifications of present law (R.S. 14:95(M)) shall not be required to possess a valid concealed handgun permit issued by the state of La. pursuant to present law in order to carry a concealed handgun in the state of La. Further provides that the provisions of present law shall not affect the requirements of reciprocity.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that a person who meets the qualifications of present law (R.S. 14:95(M)) shall not be required to possess a valid concealed handgun permit issued by the state of La. pursuant to present law in order to carry a concealed handgun in the state of La.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(M)(1) and (2) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a); Adds R.S. 14:95(N); Repeals R.S. 14:95(M)(3))