WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides an exception to the illegal carrying of weapons for certain persons

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical changes relative to placement of proposed law.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that present law shall not prohibit certain active persons from possessing and concealing a handgun on their person when such persons are qualified annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.).

Proposed law retains present law and adds city prosecutors, designated assistant city prosecutors, a U.S. representative from La. and his designated, employed congressional staffer, a U.S. senator from La. and his designated, employed congressional staffer, and retired members of the U.S. Congress to the list of certain active persons who are not prohibited from possessing and concealing a handgun when the person is qualified annually by P.O.S.T.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(H)(1) and (K))