AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to carrying of weapons; to provide relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:95(K) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

  K.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit a retired justice or judge of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, family courts, city courts, retired attorney general, retired assistant attorneys general, retired district attorneys, retired assistant district attorneys, retired justices of the peace, and former members of either house of the legislature from possessing and concealing a handgun on their person provided that such retired person or former member of the legislature is qualified annually, at their expense, in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and has on their person valid identification showing proof of their status as a former member of the legislature or as a retired justice, judge, attorney general, assistant attorney general, district attorney, or assistant district attorney, or retired justice of the peace. For a former member of the legislature, the valid identification showing proof of status as a former legislator required by the provisions of this Paragraph shall be a legislative badge issued by the Louisiana Legislature that shall include the former member's name, the number of the district that the former member was elected to represent, the

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years that the former member served in the legislature, and words that indicate the
person's status as a former member of the legislature.

(2) The retired justice, judge, attorney general, assistant attorney general,
district attorney, or assistant district attorney, justice of the peace, or former member
of the legislature shall be qualified annually in the use of firearms by the Council on
Peace Officer Standards and Training and have proof of qualification. However, this
Subsection shall not apply to a retired justice, judge, attorney general, assistant
attorney general, district attorney, or assistant district attorney, retired justice of the
peace, or to a former member of the legislature who is medically retired based upon
any mental impairment, or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to or
been found guilty of a felony offense. For the purposes of this Subsection, "retired
district attorney" or "retired assistant district attorney" shall mean a district attorney
or an assistant district attorney receiving retirement benefits from the District
Attorneys' Retirement System.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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