

Prior law authorized the secretary of DPS&C, at his discretion, to appoint special agents from permanent status employees. Authorized these special agents to carry weapons exposed or concealed while in the performance of their duties in the same manner as law enforcement officers.

New law retains the provisions of prior law and adds full-time employees who have attained the rank of sergeant or Probation and Parole Officer 1 to the list of eligible employees.

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(Amends R.S. 15:825.2(A))