

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 407

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WEAPONS/HANDGUNS: Provides relative to concealed handgun permits

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10),
3 and (13), and (V)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6), relative to
4 concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to persons authorized to obtain
5 concealed handgun permits in Louisiana; to provide relative to lifetime concealed
6 handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and
9 (13), and (V)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
11 definitions

12 A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the deputy
13 secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and
14 Corrections shall issue a concealed handgun permit to any ~~Louisiana resident~~ person
15 who qualifies for a permit under the provisions of this Section and may promulgate
16 rules and adopt regulations regarding concealed handgun permits in accordance with
17 the Administrative Procedure Act. The permit shall contain a permit number,
18 expiration date, photograph, and the name, address, and date of birth of the
19 permittee.

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1 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 44:9 or on or after August 1, 2014, pursuant to
 2 Title XXXIV of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall not be considered a conviction
 3 for the purposes of this Paragraph if ten years have elapsed since the completion of
 4 the ~~resident's~~ person's probation, parole, or suspended sentence. However, the
 5 provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to a conviction for a crime of violence
 6 as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) even if that conviction has been expunged. A conviction
 7 for which a person has been pardoned by the governor shall not be considered a
 8 conviction for purposes of this Paragraph, unless that pardon expressly provides that
 9 the person may not ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms.

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11 (13) Not have been adjudicated to be mentally deficient or been committed
 12 to a mental institution, unless the ~~resident's~~ person's right to possess a firearm has
 13 been restored pursuant to R.S. 28:57.

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15 V.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a
 16 ~~Louisiana resident~~ person who meets the provisions of this Section may be issued a
 17 lifetime concealed handgun permit. The term for the lifetime concealed handgun
 18 permit shall be for the life of the permit holder.

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20 Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

DIGEST

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HB 407 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to individuals who may obtain a concealed handgun permit in La.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3) provides for the procedures and eligibility requirements relative to concealed handgun permits.

Proposed law retains present law generally.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(A)) provides that the deputy secretary of public safety services of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue a concealed handgun permit to any La. resident who qualifies for a permit under the provisions of present law.

Proposed law amends present law to change "La. resident" to "person".

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(1)) provides that a concealed handgun permit shall be issued only to a La. resident who qualifies for a permit under the provisions of present law. Further provides that a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to present law shall grant authority to a La. resident to carry a concealed handgun on his person.

Proposed law amends present law to change "La. resident" to "person".

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(C)) provides for the requirements for a La. resident to obtain a handgun.

Proposed law amends present law to change the references of "La. resident" to "person".

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(V)) provides for the issuances of lifetime concealed handgun permits to La. residents.

Proposed law amends present law to change "La. resident" to "person".

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3)) provides that one of the requirements a La. resident has to satisfy in order to obtain a handgun is to be a resident of La.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(V)(6)) provides that a lifetime concealed handgun permit shall be suspended if the holder of that permit becomes a resident of another state. Further provides that the lifetime concealed handgun permit shall be reactivated upon reestablishment of residency in La. if the applicant otherwise meets the requirements of present law and upon successful completion of a criminal history records check.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(intro. para.), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1); Repeals R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6))