

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 212 (HB 142)

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Existing law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits and provides for eligibility requirements.

Prior law provided that a person is ineligible for a concealed handgun permit if he has been convicted of a felony offense even if the conviction has been expunged.

New law changes prior law to provide that a person who has obtained an expungement for a felony conviction shall not be considered ineligible to obtain a concealed handgun permit if:

- (1) The person's felony conviction was not for a crime of violence and 10 years have elapsed since the completion of the person's probation, parole, or suspended sentence.
- (2) The person has been pardoned by the governor and the pardon does not expressly prohibit the person from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(6) and (10))