
The original instrument was prepared by Alan Miller. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

SB 118 Reengrossed

DIGEST
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Morris

Present law provides for the crime of "illegal carrying of weapons" in part as the intentional concealment of any firearm, or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon on one's person.

Present law provides for certain exceptions to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons, including for those La. residents issued a concealed handgun permit by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections.

Proposed law creates an additional exception for any person who does not possess a concealed handgun permit but otherwise meet the same eligibility requirements as those who do possess a concealed handgun permit.

Present law prohibits a concealed handgun permit holder from carrying and concealing a handgun while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance.

Proposed law extends the prohibition from carrying and concealing a handgun while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance to nonpermitted but otherwise legal carriers.

Present law requires a concealed handgun permit holder to notify any police officer who approaches the permittee in an official manner or with an identified official purpose that he has a weapon on his person, submit to a pat down, and allow the officer to temporarily disarm him.

Proposed law extends the notification requirement to nonpermitted but otherwise legal carriers.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(B) and (I)(1) and (2); adds R.S. 14:95(M))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Changes application of proposed law from Louisiana residents to any person.