

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 118

2021 Regular Session

Morris

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

WEAPONS. Provides relative to the concealed carrying of firearms. (8/1/21)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Makes technical changes to the citations and title.
2. Specifies that a La. resident who meets proposed law qualifications shall not be required to possess a permit and further specify that proposed law provisions shall not affect present law reciprocity requirements.
3. Requires state police to provide a 60-minute online concealed handgun education course.
4. Requires state police to maintain an online database of all licensed handgun and firearm instructors to be made available to the public.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SB 118 Reengrossed

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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 by a 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 meets 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) and R.S. 40:1379.3.3)

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