

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 37

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WEAPONS/HANDGUNS: Provides relative to the concealed carrying of firearms

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(B) and to enact R.S. 14:95(M), relative to the illegal
3 carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of
4 weapons; to provide relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the
5 authority of a person to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:95(M) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §95. Illegal carrying of weapons

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11 M. The provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section shall not apply to a
12 person if all of the following conditions are met:

13 (1) The person is twenty-one years of age or older.

14 (2) The person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under R.S.
15 14:95.1 or any other state or federal law.

16 Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.3(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Increase the minimum age a person must be to legally carry a weapon from 18 years of age to 21 years of age.