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## DIGEST

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HB 42 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides an exception to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for retired justices of the peace.

Present law provides that present law shall not prohibit certain retired persons from possessing and concealing a handgun on their person when such persons are qualified annually in the use of firearms by P.O.S.T.

Present law also provides that the present law exception shall not apply to certain retired persons who are medically retired based on any mental impairment or who have plead guilty or nolo contendere to or have been found guilty of a felony offense.

Proposed law retains present law and adds retired justices of the peace to the list of certain retired persons who are not prohibited from possessing and concealing a handgun when the person is qualified annually by P.O.S.T.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(K))