

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides relative to the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons by qualified
3 retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to annual qualification; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the requirement of annual P.O.S.T. qualification for the use of firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.1.4) permits an individual who is a qualified retired law enforcement officer to carry a concealed firearm anywhere in the state, including any place open to the public, if he meets certain eligibility criteria.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5)) requires a qualified retired law enforcement officer to qualify annually for P.O.S.T. Council certification and to provide proof of such certification.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5))