
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to fees and term lengths associated with concealed handgun permits.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.1.1) provides a sheriff with authority to issue a concealed handgun permit to any person as well as reciprocity agreement and eligibility requirements.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.1.1(E)) provides that a sheriff who issues a concealed handgun permit pursuant to present law shall require an applicant to comply with the eligibility requirements of present law and shall charge the fee set forth in present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(H)(2)).

Proposed law removes the present law fee.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3) provides for statewide permits for concealed handguns, application procedures, and eligibility requirements.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(H)(1)) provides that the deputy secretary of public safety services of Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) shall, within two working days of the initial application, notify the chief of police of the municipality and the chief law enforcement officer of the parish in which the applicant is domiciled of such application.

Proposed law removes the designation of "initial" from the application.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(H)(2)) provides for time issuances of a concealed handgun permit for a term of five years, at a cost of \$25 per year, and which shall be valid in all parishes statewide.

Proposed law removes the present law fee.

Proposed law (R.S. 40:1379.3(H)(4)) provides that the provisions of present law shall apply to any concealed handgun permit issued or renewed on or after April 19, 1996.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(P)) provides that within three months of April 19, 1996, DPS&C shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to provide an appeal process in the event that an applicant is denied issuance of a permit. Further provides that

the department may also promulgate educational requirements for renewal of concealed handgun permits.

Proposed law removes the reference to the renewal of concealed handgun permits.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3.1) provides for the Concealed Handgun Permit Fund.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3.1(A)(1)) further provides that DPS&C shall assess a fee not to exceed \$100 for a concealed handgun permit with a term of four years, to be submitted with the application to cover the administrative costs of the investigation and other services required to process and issue the permit. Further provides that an additional fee of \$50 may be assessed to cover costs associated with the background check of any individual who resided outside of the state of La. at any time during the 15 years prior to submission of the application.

Proposed law changes the fee from \$100 to \$25.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3.2) provides for the issuance of a temporary concealed handgun permit for a person on whose behalf a permanent injunction or protective order has been issued by a court.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3.2(C)(2)) provides that if the applicant for a temporary concealed handgun permit applies for a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to the provisions of present law (R.S. 40:1379.3), the \$25 fee paid shall be applied to the cost of a concealed handgun permit as provided for in present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(H)(2)) issued once the temporary concealed handgun permittee completes the requisite training pursuant to present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(D)).

Proposed law removes the requirement to complete training and removes the present law fee.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(V)) provides for procedures, fees, and training for La. residents seeking a lifetime concealed handgun permit.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(W)) provides for procedures and fees for active duty members, reserve members, and veterans of the armed forces of the U.S. seeking a concealed handgun permit.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law (R.S. 40:1379.3.2(B)(4)) requires payment of the \$25 fee provided by present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(H)(2)) when applying for a temporary concealed handgun permit.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.1.1(E)(1), 1379.3(H)(1) and (2) and (P), 1379.3.1(A)(1), and 1379.3.2(C);

Adds R.S. 40:1379.3(H)(4); Repeals R.S. 40:1379.3(V) and (W) and 1379.3.2(B)(4)