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HOUSE BILL NO. 660 (Substitute for House Bill No. 38 by Representative Stagni)

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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 amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons
3 by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to annual
4 qualification; and to 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 amended to read as follows:

7 §1379.1.4. Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement
8 officers

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10 B. As used in this Section, the term "qualified retired law enforcement
11 officer" means an individual who meets all of the following:

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13 (5) ~~Qualifies annually in the use of firearms by the Peace Officer Standards~~
14 ~~and Training Council and has proof of such certification~~ The retired officer was
15 properly certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training at the time
16 of retirement, in accordance with R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(f).

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the requirement of P.O.S.T. certification 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 amends present law to require that the qualified retired law enforcement officer was properly certified by the P.O.S.T. Council at the time of retirement, in accordance with present law (R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(f)).

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