

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 660** HLS 23RS 2851

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.: **HB 38**

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Dept./Agy.: DPSC. - Public Safety; LCLE	Analyst: Daniel Druilhet
Subject: Concealed Carry - Qualified Retired Law Enforcement Officers	

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Provides relative to the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers

Current law (La. R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5)) permits an individual who is a qualified retired law enforcement officer (QRLEO) to carry a concealed firearm anywhere in the state, including anywhere in the public, if certain criteria are met, including qualifying annually for Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council qualification.

Proposed law would remove the requirement that a QRLEO qualify annually for P.O.S.T. Council qualification and carry proof of that certification to carry a concealed firearm anywhere in the state, including any place open to the public. Proposed law amends the definition of QRLEO to only require that a law enforcement officer hold a P.O.S.T. Council qualification (which acknowledges his competence with a handgun) at the time of retirement in accordance with La. R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(f). Proposed law provides that an individual who is retired from service as a QRLEO is not permitted to carry a concealed firearm in another state without proper qualification under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 926C.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Legislative Fiscal Office has requested details from the Louisiana Department of Justice (Attorney General) on any potential impact to expenditures (potential litigation exposure) to the AG with enactment of the proposed law. As of this writing, the LFO has not received information from the AG regarding any expenditures associated with potential litigation exposure with this legislation, but will report any additional information as it becomes available.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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