

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 660****2023 Regular Session****Stagni**

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Restores the present law requirement that a qualified retired law enforcement officer be qualified each year in the use of firearms by the P.O.S.T. Council.
2. Adds as an alternative to the present law requirement that the retired officer be properly certified by the P.O.S.T. Council at the time of retirement.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 adds a retired officer who is properly certified by the P.O.S.T. Council at the time of retirement as an alternative requirement to present law.

Proposed law provides that an individual who is retired from service as a qualified law enforcement officer shall not be permitted the ability to carry a concealed firearm in another state without proper qualification under the provisions of present law (18 U.S.C. 926C).

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5); Adds R.S. 40:1379.1.4(E))