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DIGEST

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Present law provides that the crime of illegal carrying of weapons includes the intentional concealment of any firearm, or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon, on one's person.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides an exemption to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons to a resident of Louisiana who is:

- (1) 21 years of age or older.
- (2) Not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law.
- (3) A reserve or active-duty member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, the La. National Guard or the La. Air National Guard, or a former member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, the La. National Guard, or the La. Air National Guard who has been honorably discharged from service.

Proposed law makes it lawful for any person 18 years of age or older who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law to carry a concealed weapon without a permit. Proposed law also deletes present law relative to concealed carry by an active-duty or former member of the military in favor of the proposed law generally allowing permitless concealed carry for any law-abiding person.

Present law provides that a concealed handgun permit does not allow a concealed weapon in certain places, including any building or location in which firearms are banned by state or federal law, a law enforcement building, detention facility, courthouse, polling place, municipal building or other public building utilized as the meeting place of the governing authority of a political subdivision, the state capitol, an airport, a place of worship without permission of the administration, a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity, and a school or school bus.

Proposed law applies these present law restrictions on concealed carry to the permitless concealed carry provided for by proposed law.

Present law does not limit the right of a property owner or lawful custodian to prohibit or restrict access of those persons possessing a concealed handgun pursuant to a permit issued under present law, and no individual to whom a concealed handgun permit is issued may carry a concealed handgun into the private residence of another without first receiving the consent of that person.

Proposed law retains present law and applies it to the permitless concealed carry provided for by proposed law.

Present law provides that a concealed handgun permit does not entitle a permittee to carry a concealed weapon in any facility, building, location, zone, or area in which firearms are banned by state or federal law.

Proposed law applies present law to persons lawfully carrying a concealed weapon without a permit pursuant to proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a), (M), and (O); adds R.S. 14:95(N))