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2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 233

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

WEAPONS. Provides for the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers. (8/1/24)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D) and 1379.1.4(F), relative to carrying of concealed firearms;
3	to provide relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement
4	officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to
5	penalties for violation of concealed carry provisions; to provide relative to authority
6	of attorney general to bring civil actions; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D) and 1379.1.4(F) are hereby enacted to read as
9	follows:
10	§1379.1.3. Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers
11	* * *
12	D. A business organization operating a venue shall be subject to a civil
13	fine of one thousand dollars per occurrence for each violation of the provisions
14	of this Section. Each violation of this Section shall constitute a separate offense.
15	<u>The attorney general shall have the authority to bring a civil action arising out</u>
16	of any violation of the provisions of this Section, in addition to any other
17	authority granted by the Constitution of Louisiana and laws of this state.

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1	§1379.1.4. Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement
2	officers
3	* * *
4	F. A business organization operating a venue shall be subject to a civil
5	fine of one thousand dollars per occurrence for each violation of the provisions
6	of this Section. Each violation of this Section shall constitute a separate offense.
7	The attorney general shall have the authority to bring a civil action arising out
8	of any violation of the provisions of this Section, in addition to any other
9	authority granted by the Constitution of Louisiana and laws of this state.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 40:1379.1.3) permits an individual who is a qualified 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.

<u>Present law</u> (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.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that a business organization operating a venue shall be subject to a civil fine of \$1,000 per occurrence for each violation of the provisions of <u>present law</u>, permitting a qualified law enforcement officer or a qualified retired law enforcement officer to carry a concealed firearm.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the attorney general shall have the authority to bring a civil action arising out of any violation of the provisions of <u>proposed law</u>, in addition to any other authority granted by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D) and 1379.1.4(F))