

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 56 (SB 105)

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Existing law provides relative to the crime of possession of firearms or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies.

Prior law provides that a person convicted of attempting to violate existing law will be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than seven and one-half years and fined between \$500 and \$2,500.

New law provides that a person convicted of attempting to violate existing law will be imprisoned at hard labor for at least one year but not more than seven and one-half years and fined between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Prior law provides that a violation of existing law relative to possession of a firearm by a felon will be deemed a crime of violence if the person violated existing law while committing a crime of violence and has a prior conviction for committing a crime of violence.

New law provides that a violation of existing law relative to possession of a firearm by a felon will be deemed a crime of violence if the person either violated prior law while committing a crime of violence or has a prior conviction for committing a crime of violence.

New law otherwise retains prior law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.1(B) and (D))