

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 337

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

EXPLOSIVES: Provides with respect to the regulation of explosives

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1472.3(A)(4) and (E)(1)(q), relative to the regulation of explosives; to
3 provide for the authority to inspect all facilities under the control of an explosives
4 licensee; to require that an applicant for a state explosives license possess a valid
5 federal explosives license; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1472.3(A)(4) and (E)(1)(q) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1472.3. License; manufacturer, dealer-distributor, user, blaster, or handler of
9 explosives

10 A.

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12 (4) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections is authorized to inspect
13 all facilities under the control of an explosive licensee when the license is issued
14 pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

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16 E.(1)

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18 (q) Possess a valid explosives license issued by the Bureau of Alcohol,
19 Tobacco, and Firearms.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires applicants for a state explosives license to possess a valid federal license and provides for the inspection of facilities controlled by persons issued explosives licenses.

Present law provides for the licensing and regulation of any person or business acquiring, selling, possessing, storing, or using or handling explosives.

Present law establishes qualifications and criteria for the issuance of licenses to handle explosives.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to inspect all facilities under the control of an explosives licensee issued pursuant to present law.

Proposed law adds the requirement that to be eligible to obtain a Louisiana-issued explosives license, the applicant must also possess a valid Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms license.

(Adds R.S. 40:1472.3(A)(4) and (E)(1)(q))