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## DIGEST

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HB 693 Original

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**Abstract:** Adds parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities to the prohibition of carrying firearms on school property.

Present law provides that carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on school property, at a school sponsored function, or in a firearm-free zone is unlawful.

Proposed law retains present law and adds property used as a public park, playground, or recreational facility to the prohibition.

Proposed law defines "public park, playground, or recreational facility" as any building or area owned by the state or by a political subdivision that is open to the public and used or operated as a park, playground, or recreational facility and shall include all parks and recreational areas administered by the office of state parks in the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.2(A), (B)(3) and (4) and (D); Adds R.S. 14:95.2(B)(5))