
DIGEST

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HB 1155 Engrossed

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Hodges

Abstract: Provides for the issuance of a temporary concealed handgun permit to persons who have obtained a protective order to prevent abuse.

Present law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits and provides for eligibility and qualification criteria for the issuance of those permits.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that a person on whose behalf the court has issued a permanent injunction or a protective order to bring about the cessation of abuse and which prohibits the subject of the order from possessing a firearm for the duration of the injunction or protective order may apply to the deputy secretary of public safety services of the DPS&C for the issuance of a temporary concealed handgun permit.

Proposed law provides that the person shall:

- (1) Apply online or in person.
- (2) Agree to hold harmless the DPS&C.
- (3) Meet the qualifications for the issuance of a concealed handgun permit but not demonstrate use of the firearm upon application.
- (4) Pay the \$25.00 fee authorized in present law. The fee shall be applied to the cost of a concealed handgun permit when training is completed.

Proposed law provides that the temporary concealed handgun permit:

- (1) Is only valid in Louisiana and shall not be considered as satisfying the requirements of reciprocity with any other state concealed firearm provisions.
- (2) Shall not be construed to constitute evidence of a background check required prior to the transfer of a firearm.
- (3) Shall expire 45 days from the date it is issued unless the regular concealed handgun permit has been issued prior to the expiration of the 45 day period.

Proposed law provides that the failure to carry a copy of the permanent injunction or the protective order at all times the person is carrying the concealed handgun shall render the temporary concealed handgun permit invalid.

Proposed law provides that the department shall conduct a background check prior to the issuance of a concealed handgun permit.

(Adds R.S. 40:1379.3.2)