

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 142

2016 Regular Session

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WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides with respect to eligibility requirement for concealed carry permits

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Excludes crimes of violence from convictions which may be expunged to render a person eligible for a concealed handgun permit.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits and provides for eligibility requirements.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that a person is ineligible for a concealed handgun permit if he has been convicted of a felony offense even if the conviction has been expunged.

Proposed law changes present law to provide that a person who has obtained an expungement for a felony conviction shall not be considered ineligible to obtain a concealed handgun permit if:

- (1) The person's felony conviction was not for a crime of violence and 10 years have elapsed since the completion of the person's probation, parole, or suspended sentence.
- (2) The person has been pardoned by the governor and the pardon does not expressly prohibit the person from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(6) and (10))