

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 212

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LAW ENFORCEMENT. Provides relative to peace officer training requirements. (8/1/17)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(A)(3), relative to peace officers; to provide regarding

3 the authority to carry a concealed weapon by reserve or part-time peace officers; and

4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2405(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2405. Peace officer training requirements; reimbursement by peace officer

8 A.(1) * * *

9 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary **and subject to the**

10 **policy and procedures of the law enforcement agency head**, ~~no a~~ reserve or part-

11 time peace officer ~~shall~~ **may** be permitted to carry a concealed weapon ~~unless he is~~

12 ~~in the actual discharge of his official duties as a reserve or part-time peace officer or~~

13 ~~he possesses a concealed handgun permit properly issued in his name pursuant to the~~

14 ~~provisions of R.S. 40:1379.3, or he has been certified by the Council on Peace~~

15 ~~Officer Standards and Training under the same standards as full-time officers~~ **if he**

16 **has completed the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training basic**

17 **firearms course.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that a reserve or part-time peace officer shall not be permitted to carry a concealed weapon unless he is in the actual discharge of his official duties as a reserve or part-time peace officer or he possesses a concealed handgun permit or he has been certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training under the same standards as full-time officers.

Proposed law deletes present law and provides that, subject to the policy and procedures of the law enforcement agency head, a reserve or part-time peace officer may be permitted to carry a concealed weapon if he has completed the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training basic firearms course.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405(A)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Adds that the ability of a reserve or part-time peace officer to carry a concealed weapon is subject to the policy and procedures of his law enforcement agency head.