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SB 212 Engrossed

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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 with which he is employed, 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.

(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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the engrossed bill:

1. Clarify language to provide that the reserve or part-time peace officer's ability to carry a concealed weapon is subject to the policy and procedures of the law enforcement agency with which he is employed.