

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 402

BY SENATOR RISER

WEAPONS. Clarifies that both volunteer and paid security guards may serve churches or houses of worship and provides for tactical training requirements for certain concealed handgun permittees. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(U)(2) and (5), relative to concealed handguns; to
3 provide relative to concealed handguns carried by authorized persons in houses of
4 worship; to provide for certain tactical training; to provide for requirements for
5 certain religious organizations to allow concealed handguns to be carried in places
6 of worship pursuant to valid handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(U)(2) and (5) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9 as follows:

10 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
11 definitions

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14 (2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to limit or
15 prohibit any church, synagogue, or mosque from employing **or designating as**
16 armed security guards who are ~~either~~ **persons** certified law enforcement officers or
17 who are authorized to carry concealed handguns pursuant to the provisions of this

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(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(U)(2) and (5))