



Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that it is unlawful for any person who has been convicted of a crime of violence that is a felony, or certain other enumerated present law crimes, or any crime defined as a sex offense, or any crime defined as an attempt to commit one of the enumerated present law offenses, or who has been convicted under the laws of any other state or the U.S. or any foreign government or country of a crime that, if committed in this state, would be one of these enumerated present law crimes, to possess a firearm or carry a concealed weapon.

Proposed law retains present law and makes present law applicable to persons found not guilty by reason of insanity of the enumerated present law crimes.

Present law provides that present law prohibiting the possession of firearms and carrying concealed weapons by persons who have been convicted of certain felonies does not apply to any person who has not been convicted of any felony for a period of 10 years from the date of completion of sentence, probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the 10-year "cleansing period" contained in present law applies to persons found not guilty by reason of insanity of the enumerated present law crimes.

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