AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(8) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(U), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the authority of a concealed handgun permit holder; to provide relative to the limitations on the authority of a concealed handgun permit holder to carry in certain places; to authorize a concealed handgun permit holder to carry a concealed handgun in a place of worship; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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N. No concealed handgun may be carried into and no concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to this Section shall authorize or entitle a permittee to carry a concealed handgun in any of the following:

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(8) Any church, synagogue, mosque, or other similar place of worship, eligible for qualification as a tax-exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. 501, except as provided for in Subsection U of this Section unless authorized by the person who

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has authority over the administration of the church, synagogue, mosque, or other
similar place of worship.

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Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.3(U) is hereby repealed.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ___________________