

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 8

2022 Regular Session

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WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides an exception to the illegal carrying of weapons for certain persons.

DIGEST

Present law provides that present law shall not prohibit certain active persons from possessing and concealing a handgun on their person when such persons are qualified annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.).

Proposed law retains present law and adds city prosecutors, designated assistant city prosecutors, a U.S. representative from La. and his designated, employed congressional staffer, a U.S. senator from La. and his designated, employed congressional staffer, retired members of the US Congress to the list of certain active persons who are not prohibited from possessing and concealing a handgun when the person is qualified annually by P.O.S.T.

Effective 8/1/22.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(H)(1) and (K))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Amend proposed law to change assistant city prosecutors to designated assistant city prosecutors.
2. Add a U.S. congressman from La. and his designee and a U.S. senator from La. and his designee to the present law list of persons who are not prohibited from possessing and concealing a handgun.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Amend proposed law to remove a U.S. congressman from La. and his designee, and a U.S. senator from La. and his designee from the present law list of persons who are not prohibited from possessing and concealing a handgun.
2. Add a U.S. representative from La. and his designated, employed congressional staffer, a U.S. senator from La. and his designated, employed congressional staffer, and retired members of the US Congress to the present law list of persons who are not prohibited from possessing and concealing a handgun when the person is qualified annually by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the reengrossed bill

1. Make technical changes relative to placement of proposed law.