

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 131 by Representative McCormick

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "(C),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 40:1379.3.3(D)(9)," and insert "R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(20),  
5 1379.3.3(D)(9) and (G),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, after "without a permit;" insert "to require the completion of the online  
8 handgun education course to receive a concealed handgun permit; to provide for a portal for  
9 the online handgun education course;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, line 7, after "1379.3.3(B)," and before "(D)(1)," insert "(C),"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, line 8, delete "R.S. 40:1379.3.3(D)(9) is" and insert "R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(20),  
14 1379.3.3(D)(9) and (G) are"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

17 "C. To qualify for a concealed handgun permit, a Louisiana resident shall:  
18 \* \* \*  
19 (20) Complete the online handgun education course provided for in R.S.  
20 40:1379.3.3(C).  
21 \* \* \*"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 7

23 On page 2, line 24, after "~~two-hour~~" change "two hour and fifteen-minute" to "four hour and  
24 thirty-minute"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 8

26 On page 2, delete line 26, and insert the following:

27 "C. The purpose of this online education course is to educate the public on  
28 firearm safety and use. The course is ~~optional~~ mandatory and shall ~~not~~ be a  
29 requirement for obtaining a concealed handgun permit under R.S. 40:1379.3.  
30 Completion of this course alone shall not grant any person the right to carry a  
31 concealed handgun unless otherwise provided by law."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 9

33 On page 3, line 15, after "less than" delete "fifteen" and insert "thirty"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

3 "G.(1) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state  
4 police, shall create and maintain a website portal for the online handgun education  
5 course.

6 (2) The nine segments required under Subsection (D) of this Section shall be  
7 available in the portal.

8 (3) Completion of the nine segments through the portal within a sixty-day  
9 period shall meet the requirements of R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(20).

10 (4) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police,  
11 shall maintain a list of all applicants for a concealed handgun permit that have  
12 completed the online handgun education course.

13 (5) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections may promulgate rules  
14 for the implementation of this Subsection."