

SENATE BILL NO. 130

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, EDMONSTON,
HUGHES, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR AND SEABAUGH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:95(G)(4), relative to the crime
3 of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exemption for retired law enforcement
4 officers and retired elected heads of law enforcement departments under certain
5 circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:95(G)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:95(G)(4)
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §95. Illegal carrying of weapons

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11 G. * * *

12 (2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any law enforcement
13 officer who is retired from full-time active law enforcement service with at least
14 twelve years service upon retirement, nor shall it apply to any enforcement officer
15 of the office of state parks; in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
16 who is retired from active duty as an enforcement officer, provided that ~~such~~:

17 (a) The retired ~~officers have~~ officer has ~~on their persons~~ his person valid
18 identification as a retired law enforcement ~~officers~~ officer, which identification shall
19 be provided by the entity ~~which~~ that employed the officer prior to his ~~or her~~ public
20 retirement. ~~The retired law enforcement officer must be qualified annually in the use~~
21 ~~of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and have proof~~
22 ~~of such qualification.~~ This exception shall not apply to ~~such officers~~ an officer who
23 ~~are~~ is medically retired based upon any mental impairment.

1 **(b) The retired officer was properly certified by the Council on Peace**
 2 **Officer Standards and Training at the time of retirement, in accordance with**
 3 **R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(f).**

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5 **(4) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any retired elected**
 6 **head of a law enforcement department, provided that he was qualified in the use**
 7 **of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training at the time**
 8 **of retirement.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____