

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 43

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

WEAPONS. Provides for carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(F), relative to

3 carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to

4 provide for the definition of qualified retired law enforcement officer to include

5 retired reserve officers; to provide for a definition of reserve officer; and to provide

6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.

9 40:1379.1.4(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1379.1.4. Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement

11 officers

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13 B. As used in this Section, the term "qualified retired law enforcement

14 officer" means an individual who meets all of the following:

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16 (2) Before such separation, was an active, full-time employee **or reserve**

17 **officer** of a state or municipal law enforcement agency or sheriff's office and is

1 certified in the use of firearms by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council.

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3 **F. For the purposes of this Section, "reserve officer" means a reserve or**  
4 **auxiliary municipal police officer that meets all the qualifications provided in**  
5 **R.S. 14:95(G)(3).**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

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Present law authorizes a retired qualified law enforcement officer who was a full-time employee and commissioned by the agency or office from which he retired and is carrying the identification required by his office as a retired law enforcement officer, to carry a concealed firearm anywhere in the state, including any place open to the public.

Proposed law authorizes a retired reserve law enforcement officer that meets all the other qualifications of a retired law enforcement officer to carry a concealed firearm anywhere in the state, including any place open to the public.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(2); adds R.S. 40:1379.1.4(F))