

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 498

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

CRIME: Provides relative to firearm-free zones

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (C), relative to firearm-free zones; to provide for
3 what a firearm-free zone encompasses; to provide for a definition; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §95.6. Firearm-free zone; notice; signs; crime; penalties

9 A. A "firearm-free zone" is ~~an~~ any of the following:

10 (1) An area inclusive of any school campus and within one thousand feet of
11 any such school campus, and within a school bus, wherein the possession of firearms
12 is prohibited, except as specifically set forth in Subsection B of this Section and R.S.
13 14:95.2(C).

14 (2) A major entertainment district.

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16 C. For the purposes of this Section:

17 (1) "A major entertainment district" means the public spaces within an area
18 that traditionally hosts more than fifteen million people annually, contains a venue
19 for sports and entertainment with a capacity for more than seventy-five thousand
20 people, a convention center with more than one million square feet of exhibition

