The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

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<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 40:1379.1.3) permits an individual who is a qualified law enforcement officer to carry a concealed firearm anywhere in the state, including any place open to the public, if he meets certain eligibility criteria.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 40:1379.1.4) permits an individual who is a qualified retired law enforcement officer to carry a concealed firearm anywhere in the state, including any place open to the public, if he meets certain eligibility criteria.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that a business organization operating a venue shall be subject to a civil fine of \$1,000 per occurrence for each violation of the provisions of <u>present law</u>, permitting a qualified law enforcement officer or a qualified retired law enforcement officer to carry a concealed firearm.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the attorney general shall have the authority to bring a civil action arising out of any violation of the provisions of <u>proposed law</u>, in addition to any other authority granted by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Effective August 1, 2024.

SB 233 Engrossed

(Adds R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D) and 1379.1.4(F))