2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 627

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WEAPONS: Provides relative to permitless concealed carry

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to
3	provide for a prohibited location where a concealed handgun cannot be carried; and
4	to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. $40:1379.3(N)(9)$ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
8	definitions
9	* * *
10	N. No concealed handgun may be carried into and no concealed handgun
11	permit issued pursuant to this Section shall authorize or entitle a permittee to carry
12	a concealed handgun in any of the following:
13	* * *
14	(9)(a) A Within one hundred feet of the centerline of the route of a parade
15	or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity or at such
16	parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity,
17	excluding private property.
18	(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to either of the
19	following:
20	(i) A peace officer as defined by R.S. 40:2402(3) in the performance of his
21	official duties.

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1	(ii) A person with a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to this
2	Section, so long as that person is within one hundred feet of the centerline of the
3	route of a parade or demonstration.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to locations where a person cannot bring a concealed handgun.

<u>Present law</u> provides for locations where a person cannot bring a concealed handgun.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>, but amends the provisions relative to a parade or demonstration to provide that a person is prohibited from bringing a concealed handgun to a route of or within 100 feet of a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity or at such parade or demonstration, excluding private property.

<u>Proposed law</u> does not apply to either of the following:

- (1) A peace officer as defined by <u>present law</u> (R.S. 40:2402(3)) in the performance of his official duties.
- (2) A person with a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to <u>present law</u>, so long as that person is within 100 feet of the centerline of the route of a parade or demonstration.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of</u> <u>Criminal Justice</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Specify that a person is prohibited from bringing a concealed handgun to a route of or within 100 feet of a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity, exclusive of private property, <u>rather than</u> 1,000 feet of a parade or demonstration.
- 2. Provide exceptions for the following:
 - (a) A peace officer in the performance of his official duties.
 - (b) A person with a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to <u>present law</u>, so long as that person is within 100 feet of the centerline of the route of a parade or demonstration.