RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law defines and provides relative to the crime of illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade.

Existing law provides that whoever commits the crime of illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade with a firearm used in the commission of a crime of violence within 1,000 feet of any parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity will be fined up to \$2,000 or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for at least one year but not more than five years, or both.

<u>New law</u> requires that up to the first three years of any sentence of imprisonment will be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, and otherwise retains <u>existing law</u>.

Existing law defines reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade or demonstration as the reckless or criminally negligent discharge of a firearm within 1,000 feet of any parade, demonstration, or gathering for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>existing law</u>.

<u>Existing law</u> provides an exception for possession of a firearm within 1,000 feet of a public gathering but entirely within a private residence, or in accordance with a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to <u>existing law</u> relative to a special officer's commission from state police.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>existing law</u> and adds an exception for a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to <u>existing law</u> relative to the issuance of concealed handgun permits generally.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.2.1(A) and 95.2.2(C)(2))