

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 2 (SB 2)

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Existing law provides for the regulation and issuance of concealed handgun permits.

New law defines the term "authorized person" as any person with a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to certain provisions of existing law.

New law provides that the term "authorized person" also applies to a reserve or active-duty member of any branch of the U.S. armed forces; a member of the La. National Guard or the La. Air National Guard; or a former member of any branch of the U.S. armed forces, the La. National Guard, or the La. Air National Guard who has been honorably discharged from service.

New law provides that "authorized person" includes specified law enforcement officers when in the actual discharge of official duties and certain specified retired law enforcement officers.

New law provides that an authorized person shall not be liable for damages for any injury, death, or loss suffered by a perpetrator when the injury, death, or loss is caused by a justified use of force or self-defense through the discharge of the handgun of the authorized person. Precludes any right of action by the perpetrator, his survivors, or his heirs.

New law provides for the following exceptions to new law:

- (1) Acts or omissions that constitute gross negligence or intentional misconduct or that result in a valid and final felony conviction in this state.
- (2) Any person without authorization pursuant to new law at the time of the events giving rise to a claim.

New law shall not be construed to limit or abrogate other immunities, limitations on liability, or defenses provided for in any other provision of law.

New law shall not be construed to limit third party liability and property damage exposure from a criminal actor's contributory negligence that causes the lawful actions of the individual claiming limitation of liability.

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(Adds R.S. 9:2793.12)