

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Authorizes commissioned officers of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry to purchase their service weapon upon retirement

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:610, relative to retired commissioned officers; to authorize certain  
3 commissioned officers employed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to  
4 purchase their service firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; to  
5 provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 11:610 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §610. Retirement; purchase of service firearm

9 Any member of the State Employees' Retirement System who is a  
10 commissioned officer employed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry  
11 pursuant to R.S. 3:734 or 4274.1, who has at least twenty years of active service, and  
12 who retires under the provisions of R.S. 11:441 shall be entitled to purchase his  
13 service firearm at fair market value upon retirement, subject to the approval of the  
14 commissioner of agriculture and forestry.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
17 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
19 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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HB 95 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes certain commissioned officers employed by the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry to purchase their service firearms at fair market value upon retirement.

Proposed law provides that any member of the State Employees' Retirement System who is a commissioned officer employed by the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry pursuant to present law (R.S. 3:734 or 4274.1), who has at least 20 years of active service, and who retires under the provisions of present law (R.S. 11:441) be entitled to purchase his service firearm at fair market value, subject to the approval of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 11:610)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill:

1. Provide for an effective date.
2. Make technical changes.