

SENATE BILL NO. 101

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

A. Illegal carrying of weapons is any of the following:

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(4)(a) The intentional possession or use by any person of a dangerous weapon on a school campus during regular school hours or on a school bus. "School" means any elementary, secondary, or high school, or ~~vo-tech~~ **vocational-technical** school in this state and "campus" means all facilities and property within the boundary of the school property. **"School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned.** "School bus" means any motor bus being used to transport children to and from school or in connection with school activities.

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*[Effective Date: Text of Subsection M per Acts 2024, No. 6.]*

M. ~~The provisions of Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section shall not apply to a resident of Louisiana if all of the following conditions are met:~~

~~(1) The person is twenty-one years of age or older.~~

~~(2) The person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under R.S. 14:95.1, R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(5) through (17), 18 U.S.C. 922(g), or any other state or federal law.~~

1                   ~~(3)(a) The person is a reserve or active-duty member of any branch of the~~  
2                   ~~United States Armed Forces; a member of the Louisiana National Guard or the~~  
3                   ~~Louisiana Air National Guard; or a former member of any branch of the United~~  
4                   ~~States Armed Forces, the Louisiana National Guard, or the Louisiana Air National~~  
5                   ~~Guard who has been honorably discharged from service.~~

6                   ~~(b) At all times that a person is in possession of a concealed handgun~~  
7                   ~~pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2), that person shall have on his person proof that he~~  
8                   ~~meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph demonstrated by one~~  
9                   ~~of the following:~~

10                   ~~(i) A valid military identification card.~~

11                   ~~(ii) A valid driver's license issued by the state of Louisiana displaying the~~  
12                   ~~word "Veteran" pursuant to R.S. 32:412(K).~~

13                   ~~(iii) A valid special identification card issued by the state of Louisiana~~  
14                   ~~displaying the word "Veteran" pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(K).~~

15                   ~~(iv) For a member released from service who does not qualify to have the~~  
16                   ~~word "Veteran" displayed on a state issued driver's license or special identification~~  
17                   ~~card, a Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) indicating the character of~~  
18                   ~~service as "Honorable" or "Under Honorable Conditions (General)" and a valid~~  
19                   ~~driver's license or special identification card issued by the state of Louisiana.~~

20                   ~~*[Effective Date: Text of Subsection M per Acts 2024, 2ES, No. 51.]*~~

21                   M. The provisions of Paragraph **Subparagraph** (A)(1)(a) of this Section  
22                   shall not apply to any person who is eighteen years of age or older and is not  
23                   prohibited from possessing a firearm under R.S. 14:95.1, 18 U.S.C. 922(g), or any  
24                   other state or federal law.

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26                   §95.2. Carrying a firearm, or dangerous weapon, by a student or nonstudent on  
27                   school property, at school-sponsored functions or firearm-free zone

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29                   B. For purposes of this Section, the following words have the following  
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(3) "School" means any elementary, secondary, high school, vocational-technical school, college, or university in this state. **"School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned.**

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C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to:

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(9) Any person who has a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.1 ~~or~~, 1379.3, **or by a state that has reciprocity with Louisiana, or a person carrying a handgun pursuant to 14:95(M)**, and who carries a concealed handgun within one thousand feet of any school campus.

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§95.6. Firearm-free zone; notice; signs; crime; penalties

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C. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "School" means any public or private elementary, secondary, high school, or vocational-technical school, college, or university in this state. **"School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_