

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law (R.S. 40:1379.3) provides for the procedures and eligibility requirements relative to concealed handgun permits.

New law retains existing law generally.

Prior law (R.S. 40:1379.3(A)) required the deputy secretary of public safety services of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue a concealed handgun permit to any La. resident who qualified for a permit under the provisions of existing law.

New law amends prior law to change "La. resident" to "person".

Prior law (R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(1)) required that a concealed handgun permit be issued only to a La. resident who qualified for a permit under the provisions of existing law. Further provided that a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to existing law granted authority to a La. resident to carry a concealed handgun on his person.

New law amends prior law to change "La. resident" to "person".

Existing law (R.S. 40:1379.3(C)) provides for the requirements for a La. resident to obtain a handgun.

New law amends existing law to change the references of "La. resident" to "person".

Existing law (R.S. 40:1379.3(V)) provides for the issuances of lifetime concealed handgun permits to La. residents.

New law amends existing law to change "La. resident" to "person".

Prior law (R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3)) provided that being a resident of La. was one of the requirements to obtain a concealed handgun permit.

New law repeals prior law.

Prior law (R.S. 40:1379.3(V)(6)) required that a lifetime concealed handgun permit be suspended if the holder of that permit became a resident of another state. Further required the lifetime concealed handgun permit to be reactivated upon reestablishment of residency in La. if the applicant otherwise meets the requirements of existing law and upon successful completion of a criminal history records check.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(intro. para.), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1); Repeals R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6))