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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Firment

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B  
3 and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 40:2402(3)(a)"  
4 to "R.S. 40:2402(3)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B  
7 and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, line 6, change "40:2402(3)(a)" to  
8 "40:2402(3)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B  
11 and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and insert  
12 the following:

13           "(3)(a) (i) "Peace officer" means any employee of the state, a municipality,  
14 a sheriff, or other public agency, whose permanent duties actually include the  
15 making of arrests, the performing of searches and seizures, or the execution of  
16 criminal warrants, and is responsible for the prevention or detection of crime or for  
17 the enforcement of the penal, traffic, or highway laws of this state, but not including  
18 any elected or appointed head of a law enforcement department.

19           ~~(b)~~ (ii) "Peace officer" shall also include those sheriff's deputies whose duties  
20 include the care, custody, and control of inmates.

21           ~~(c)~~ (iii) "Peace officer" shall also include military police officers within the  
22 Military Department, state of Louisiana.

23           ~~(d)~~ (iv) "Peace officer" shall also include security personnel employed by the  
24 Supreme Court of the state of Louisiana.

25           ~~(e)~~ (v) "Peace officer" shall also include security personnel employed by a  
26 court of appeal of the state of Louisiana.

27           ~~(f)~~ (vi) "Peace officer" shall also include the director of capitol security and  
28 security officers employed by the legislature upon recommendation of the director  
29 as provided by R.S. 24:681 et seq.

30           (b) A peace officer as described in Items (i), (ii), (iv), (v), and (vi) of this  
31 Paragraph shall be a United States citizen as defined in this Section."