

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 71

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.12(B) and to enact R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3), relative to
3 liability of persons authorized to carry a concealed handgun; to provide that armed
4 security officers are authorized persons; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:2793.12(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 9:2793.12(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2793.12. Limitation of liability; concealed handgun permit; definitions; exceptions

9 A.

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11 (3) The term "authorized person" shall also apply to any armed security
12 officer as defined by R.S. 37:3272(A)(2) who has completed the training
13 requirements provided by R.S. 37:3284(B)(2) and who has been issued an armed
14 registration card by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners.

15 B. An authorized person as defined in this Section shall not be liable for
16 damages for any injury, death, or loss suffered by a perpetrator when the injury,
17 death, or loss is caused by a justified use of force or self-defense through the
18 discharge of a firearm by the authorized person. An armed security officer is entitled
19 to the limitation of liability provided for in this Section only if the perpetrator is
20 wielding a dangerous weapon as defined in R.S. 14:2 at the time the armed security

