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## DIGEST

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HB No. 48

**Abstract:** Creates an exception to the prohibition against carrying firearms in an alcoholic beverage outlet for law enforcement officers even though they are not acting in the performance of their official duties.

Present law prohibits any person from possessing a firearm while on the premises of an alcoholic beverage outlet and provides for criminal penalties including a maximum fine of \$500, a term of imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Present law contains exceptions for the owner or lessee of the establishment, an employee of the owner or lessee, or a law enforcement officer acting in the performance of his official duties.

Proposed law retains present law except it removes the condition that the law enforcement officer is acting in the performance of his official duties.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.5(C))