

Existing law provides for the crime of carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on school property, at school-sponsored functions, or in a firearm-free zone.

Prior law provided that the existing law crime shall not apply to the carrying of a firearm or dangerous weapon by a federal, state, or local law enforcement officer in the performance of his official duties.

New law changes prior law to provide that the crime shall not apply to a federal law enforcement officer or a La. commissioned state or local POST Certified law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm, and removes the qualification that the law enforcement officer be in the performance of his official duties for the exception to apply.

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