
DIGEST

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Thompson

HB No. 337

Abstract: Requires applicants for a state explosives license to possess a valid federal license and provides for the inspection of facilities controlled by persons issued explosives licenses.

Present law provides for the licensing and regulation of any person or business acquiring, selling, possessing, storing, or using or handling explosives.

Present law establishes qualifications and criteria for the issuance of licenses to handle explosives.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to inspect all facilities under the control of an explosives licensee issued pursuant to present law.

Proposed law adds the requirement that each manufacturer, dealer-distributor, and user shall possess a valid license or permit issued by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to be eligible to obtain a Louisiana-issued explosives license.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1472.3(B); Adds R.S. 40:1472.3(A)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

1. Added that each manufacturer, dealer-distributor, and user shall possess a valid license or permit issued by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to be eligible to obtain a Louisiana-issued explosives license.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added an emergency effective date.