

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 280

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY AND SENATOR THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(W), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide for reduced
3 fees for active duty members, reserve members, and veterans of the armed forces of
4 the United States; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(W) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
9 definitions

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11 W.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an active duty
12 member, reserve member, or veteran of the armed forces of the United States shall
13 pay one half of the annual fee provided for in Paragraph (H)(2) of this Section for a
14 five-year permit, or if applying for a lifetime concealed handgun permit, he shall
15 prepay that fee for a total of ten years at the time the application for the lifetime
16 concealed handgun permit is made.

17 (2) For the purposes of this Subsection, "veteran" shall mean any honorably
18 discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States including reserved
19 components of the armed forces, the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard,
20 the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and any other category of
21 persons designated by the president in time of war or emergency.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 4, 2014; if vetoed by the
2 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
3 July 4, 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____