

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 142

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides with respect to eligibility requirement for concealed carry permits

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(6) and (10), relative to concealed handgun permits;
3 to provide with respect to eligibility to obtain a concealed handgun permit; to
4 provide that persons convicted of certain offenses are not ineligible to obtain a
5 concealed handgun permit; to provide for applicability; to provide limitations; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(6) and (10) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9 as follows:

10 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
11 definitions

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13 C. To qualify for a concealed handgun permit, a Louisiana resident shall:

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15 (6) Not be ineligible to possess a firearm by virtue of having been convicted
16 of a felony. Any conviction which has been expunged pursuant to the provisions of
17 Title XXXIV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or for which a person has been
18 pardoned by the governor, shall not be considered a conviction for purposes of this

Proposed law changes present law to provide that a person who has obtained an expungement for a felony conviction or has been pardoned by the governor shall not be considered ineligible to obtain a concealed handgun permit unless the pardon expressly prohibits the person from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(6) and (10))