
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes a person on whose behalf the court has issued a domestic abuse protective order to carry a concealed handgun without a permit for a limited amount of time.

Present law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that any person on whose behalf the court has issued a domestic abuse protective order be authorized to carry a concealed handgun without a permit if the person is 21 years of age or older and not prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm under state or federal law.

Proposed law provides that the person can carry for 90 days after the order is issued or upon the expiration of the order, whichever is greater. If during this period the person applies for a concealed handgun permit, the person can carry until the final disposition regarding the issuance of the permit.

Proposed law requires the person to keep a copy of the order at all times while they are carrying a handgun pursuant to proposed law.

Proposed law provides a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 for carrying in violation of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 40:1379.3.2)