

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 315

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides with respect to an enhanced concealed handgun permit

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1379.3.2, relative to concealed handgun permits; to authorize an enhanced  
3 concealed handgun permit; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for  
4 additional training; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1379.3.2. Enhanced concealed carry permit; application procedure; fees

8 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the deputy  
9 secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and  
10 Corrections shall issue an enhanced concealed handgun permit to any Louisiana  
11 resident who qualifies for a permit under the provisions of this Section and may  
12 promulgate rules regarding enhanced concealed handgun permits in accordance with  
13 the Administrative Procedure Act. The permit shall contain a permit number,  
14 expiration date, photograph, and the name, address, and date of birth of the  
15 permittee.

16 B. To qualify for an enhanced concealed handgun permit, a Louisiana  
17 resident shall:

18 (1) Be the holder in good standing of a valid Louisiana concealed handgun  
19 permit as authorized by the provisions of R.S. 40:1379.3.

1           (2) Complete a course of training in the use of firearms which is equivalent  
2           to training approved by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training as  
3           determined by the undersecretary and be qualified annually in the use of firearms.

4           (3) Pay an annual fee of fifty dollars per year for the enhanced concealed  
5           carry permit.

6           C.(1) Possession of a valid enhanced concealed handgun permit shall  
7           authorize the holder to carry his handgun concealed in the same manner and in the  
8           same locations as those persons listed in R.S. 14:95(G) or (H).

9           (2) Possession of a valid enhanced concealed handgun permit shall be  
10          construed to satisfy the requirements of R.S. 40:1379.3(U) regarding security for a  
11          church, synagogue, or mosque.

#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the issuance of an enhanced concealed handgun permit.

Present law provides for the issuance of a concealed handgun permit and provides for the qualifications and eligibility for the issuance of that permit.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law authorizes the issuance of an enhanced concealed handgun permit, and provides that to qualify for an enhanced permit, a Louisiana resident shall:

- (1) Be the holder in good standing of a valid Louisiana concealed handgun permit.
- (2) Complete a course of training in the use of firearms which is equivalent to training approved by P.O.S.T. and be qualified annually in the use of firearms.
- (3) Pay an annual fee of \$50 per year for the enhanced concealed carry permit.

(Adds R.S. 40:1379.3.2)