

SENATE BILL NO. 1

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a), (M), and (O) and to enact
3 R.S. 14:95(N), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to provide that law-abiding
4 persons eighteen years of age and not otherwise prohibited may carry a concealed
5 weapon lawfully without a permit; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:95(M) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:95(N) is
8 hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §95. Illegal carrying of weapons

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11 M. The provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section shall not apply to a
12 resident of Louisiana any person who is if all of the following conditions are met:

13 (1) ~~The person is twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age or older: and

14 (2) ~~The person~~ is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under R.S.
15 14:95.1, R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(5) through (17), 18 U.S.C. 922(g), or any other state or
16 federal law.

17 (3)(a) ~~The person is a reserve or active-duty member of any branch of the~~
18 ~~United States Armed Forces; a member of the Louisiana National Guard or the~~
19 ~~Louisiana Air National Guard; or a former member of any branch of the United~~

1 States Armed Forces, the Louisiana National Guard, or the Louisiana Air National
2 Guard who has been honorably discharged from service.

3 (b) ~~At all times that a person is in possession of a concealed handgun~~
4 ~~pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2), that person shall have on his person proof that he~~
5 ~~meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph demonstrated by one~~
6 ~~of the following:~~

7 (i) ~~A valid military identification card.~~

8 (ii) ~~A valid driver's license issued by the state of Louisiana displaying the~~
9 ~~word "Veteran" pursuant to R.S. 32:412(K).~~

10 (iii) ~~A valid special identification card issued by the state of Louisiana~~
11 ~~displaying the word "Veteran" pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(K).~~

12 (iv) ~~For a member released from service who does not qualify to have the~~
13 ~~word "Veteran" displayed on a state issued driver's license or special identification~~
14 ~~card, a Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) indicating the character of~~
15 ~~service as "Honorable" or "Under Honorable Conditions (General)" and a valid~~
16 ~~driver's license or special identification card issued by the state of Louisiana.~~

17 **N. Any person lawfully carrying a handgun pursuant to Subsection M**
18 **of this Section shall be subject to the restrictions contained in R.S. 40:1379.3(I),**
19 **(M), (N), and (O).**

20 Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a), (M), and (O) are hereby amended and reenacted
21 to read as follows:

22 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
23 definitions

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25 B. * * *

26 (2)(a) A Louisiana resident **person** who meets the qualifications of R.S.
27 14:95(M) shall not be required to possess a valid concealed handgun permit issued
28 by the state of Louisiana pursuant to the provisions of this Section in order to carry
29 a concealed handgun in the state of Louisiana. ~~The provisions of this Paragraph shall~~
30 ~~not affect the requirements of reciprocity as provided in Subsection T of this Section.~~

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M. No **concealed handgun may be carried into and no** concealed handgun permit shall be valid or entitle any permittee to carry a concealed ~~weapon~~ **handgun** in any facility, building, location, zone, or area in which firearms are banned by state or federal law.

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O.**(1)** The provisions of Subsection N of this Section shall not limit the right of a property owner, lessee, or other lawful custodian to prohibit or restrict access of those persons possessing a concealed handgun pursuant to a permit issued under this Section **or a person lawfully carrying a handgun pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M).**

(2) No individual to whom a concealed handgun permit is issued **or who is lawfully carrying a handgun pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M)** may carry such a concealed handgun into the private residence of another without first receiving the consent of that person.

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Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 4, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____