

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 316

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

CRIME: Provides with respect to limitations on the rights of certain convicted felons to possess a firearm

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(C), relative to the crime of possession of a firearm or
3 concealed weapon by certain felons; to provide with respect to the restoration of
4 rights to possess a firearm; to exclude crimes of violence from the ten-year cleansing
5 period; to limit the restoration of those rights to certain gubernatorial pardons; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:95.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §95.1. Possession of firearm or carrying concealed weapon by a person convicted
10 of certain felonies

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12 C.(1) ~~The Except as provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the~~
13 provisions of this Section prohibiting the possession of firearms and carrying
14 concealed weapons by persons who have been convicted of certain felonies; shall not
15 apply to any person who has not been convicted of any felony for a period of ten
16 years from the date of completion of sentence, probation, parole, or suspension of
17 sentence.

18 (2) The provisions of this Subsection regarding the ten-year cleansing period
19 shall not apply to an offender who has been convicted of a crime of violence as
20 defined in R.S. 14:2(B). A person convicted of a crime of violence as defined in

