

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 897

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides relative to concealed carry licenses

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1379.3.3, relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide for
3 applicability; to provide relative to concealed carry permits for members of the
4 armed forces of the United States stationed in Louisiana on active or reserve duty;
5 to provide for issuance of identification cards; to provide for the acquisition of a state
6 driver's license or other identification; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3.3 is enacted to read as follows:

9 §1379.3.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; members of the armed forces
10 of the United States

11 A. This Section shall be applicable only to a member of the active or reserve
12 duty armed forces of the United States who applies for a concealed handgun permit
13 and satisfies all of the following criteria:

- 14 (1) Stationed in Louisiana on permanent change of status orders.
- 15 (2) Resident of a state other than Louisiana.
- 16 (3) Holds a valid driver's license or official identification from another state.

17 B.(1) A member who obtains a concealed handgun permit pursuant to R.S.
18 40:1379.3 shall be issued an identification card from the state to be used in
19 conjunction with the permit. This identification card and the concealed handgun
20 permit shall have marked on the credential that the concealed handgun permit is not

1 valid outside of Louisiana. The identification card shall have an expiration date of
2 no less than three years from the date of issuance.

3 (2) If a member's status in Louisiana is greater than three years, the member
4 shall return to the place of issuance after the expiration of the identification card for
5 the purpose of providing documentation of continuation of service in Louisiana.

6 (3) The identification card issued pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this
7 Subsection shall not be subject to the provisions set forth in 6 CFR Part 37 and shall
8 be the only identification card issued to a member by the state in conjunction with
9 a concealed handgun permit.

10 C. A member may surrender his driver's license or other official
11 identification from another state and receive a driver's license or other official
12 identification at appropriate costs from the state of Louisiana. A member who
13 obtains a Louisiana driver's license or other official identification shall have the full
14 rights and privileges of concealed handgun permit and all applicable reciprocity
15 privileges.

16 Section 2. The purpose of this Act is to afford an active or reserve duty service
17 member the opportunity to obtain a concealed handgun permit without surrendering the
18 driver's license of his official home of record or residence and to also encourage or facilitate
19 the use of concealed handgun training activities provided by approved training entities in the
20 state.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows members of the armed forces of the U.S. stationed in La. on active or reserve duty to obtain concealed handgun permits.

Proposed law only applies to a member of the active or reserve duty armed forces of the U.S. who applies for a concealed handgun permit and satisfies all of the following criteria:

- (1) Stationed in La. on permanent change of status orders.
- (2) Resident of a state other than Louisiana.

(3) Holds a valid driver's license or official identification from another state.

Proposed law provides that a member who obtains a concealed handgun permit pursuant to present law (R.S. 40:1379.3) shall be issued an identification card from the state to be used in conjunction with the permit.

Proposed law provides that the identification card and the concealed handgun permit shall have marked on the credential that the concealed handgun permit is not valid outside of La. Provides that the identification card shall have an expiration date of no less than three years from the date of issuance.

Proposed law provides that if a member's status in La. is greater than three years, the member shall return to the place of issuance after the expiration of the identification card for the purpose of providing documentation of continuation of service in La.

Proposed law provides that the identification card issued pursuant to proposed law shall not be subject to the provisions set forth in 6 CFR Part 37 and shall be the only identification card issued to a member by the state in conjunction with a concealed handgun permit.

Proposed law provides that a member may surrender his driver's license or other official identification from another state and receive a driver's license or other official identification at appropriate costs from the state of La. Provides that a member who obtains a La. driver's license or other official identification shall have the full rights and privileges of a concealed handgun permit and all applicable reciprocity privileges.

Proposed law provides for the purpose of proposed law. Provides that the purpose is to afford an active or reserve duty service member the opportunity to obtain a concealed handgun permit without surrendering the driver's license of his official home of record or residence and to also encourage or facilitate the use of concealed handgun training activities provided by approved training entities in the state.

(Adds R.S. 40:1379.3.3)