

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 750

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides relative to firearm-free zones

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (C), relative to firearm-free zones; to provide for
3 certain facilities included in firearm-free zones; to provide for definitions; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §95.6. Firearm-free zone; notice; signs; crime; penalties

9 A. A "firearm-free zone" is ~~an~~ any of the following:

10 (1) An area inclusive of any school campus and within one thousand feet of
11 any such school campus, and within a school bus, wherein the possession of firearms
12 is prohibited, except as specifically set forth in Subsection B of this Section and R.S.
13 14:95.2(C).

14 (2) A child day care center.

15 (3) A developmental center established under the supervision of the
16 Louisiana Department of Health.

17 (3) An early learning center.

18 (4) A nursing facility or nursing home.

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20 C. For the purposes of this Section:

1 (1) "Child day care center" means any place or facility operated by any
2 institution, political subdivision, society, agency, corporation, person or persons, or
3 any other group for the purpose of providing care, supervision, and guidance of
4 seven or more children, not including those related to the caregiver, unaccompanied
5 by parent or legal custodian, on a regular basis for at least twelve and one-half hours
6 in a continuous seven-day week.

7 (2) "Developmental center" means any place or facility established under the
8 administration and supervision of the Louisiana Department of Health that provides
9 programs, services, and support for persons with developmental disabilities. These
10 programs, services, and support include, but are not limited to, information and
11 referral services, support coordination services, system entry services, development
12 of support profiles and plans, individual and family support services, living options,
13 habilitation services, and vocational services.

14 (3) "Early learning center" means any child day care center, Early Head Start
15 Center, Head Start Center, or stand-alone prekindergarten program not attached to
16 a school.

17 (4) "Nursing facility" or "nursing home" means a private home, institution,
18 building, residence, or other place serving two or more persons who are not related
19 by blood or marriage to the operator, whether operated for profit or not, and
20 including those places operated by a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana,
21 which undertakes, through its ownership or management, to provide maintenance,
22 personal care, or nursing for persons who, by reason of illness, physical infirmity,
23 or age, are unable to properly care for themselves.

24 (5) "School" means any public or private elementary, secondary, high
25 school, or vocational-technical school, college, or university in this state.

26 ~~(2)~~ (6) "School campus" means all facilities and property within the
27 boundary of the school property.

