

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 152

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

WEAPONS. Provides relative to the right of law-abiding citizens to carry concealed handguns lawfully without a permit. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3(I), relative to the illegal carrying
3 of weapons; to provide relative to exceptions; to make technical changes; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §95. Illegal carrying of weapons

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9 M. The provisions of Paragraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section shall not apply to
10 a resident of Louisiana if all of the following conditions are met:

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12 Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.3(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
14 definitions

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16 I.(1) No individual to whom a concealed handgun permit is issued or a person
17 carrying a ~~weapon~~ **handgun** pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) may carry and conceal such

1 handgun while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance.
 2 While a permittee is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous
 3 substance, an otherwise lawful permit is considered automatically suspended and is
 4 not valid. A permittee shall be considered under the influence as evidenced by a
 5 blood alcohol reading of .05 percent or greater by weight of alcohol in the blood, or
 6 when a blood test or urine test shows any confirmed presence of a controlled
 7 dangerous substance as defined in R.S. 40:961 and 964.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jonathon Wagner.

	DIGEST	
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Present law provides relative to illegal carrying of weapons and provides exceptions.

Proposed law makes technical changes and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides relative to statewide permits for concealed handguns and restricts permit holders from being under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance.

Proposed law changes a present law reference from "weapon" to "handgun" and otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(M) and 40:1379.3(I))