2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to carrying of weapons; to provide relative to
3	the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for exceptions; and to provide
4	for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 14:95(K) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§95. Illegal carrying of weapons
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9	K.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit a retired justice or
10	judge of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, juvenile
11	courts, family courts, city courts, retired attorney general, retired assistant attorneys
12	general, retired district attorneys, retired assistant district attorneys, retired justices
13	of the peace, and former members of either house of the legislature from possessing
14	and concealing a handgun on their person provided that such retired person or former
15	member of the legislature is qualified annually, at their expense, in the use of
16	firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and has on their
17	person valid identification showing proof of their status as a former member of the
18	legislature or as a retired justice, judge, attorney general, assistant attorney general,
19	district attorney, or assistant district attorney, or retired justice of the peace. For a
20	former member of the legislature, the valid identification showing proof of status as
21	a former legislator required by the provisions of this Paragraph shall be a legislative
22	badge issued by the Louisiana Legislature that shall include the former member's
23	name, the number of the district that the former member was elected to represent, the

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years that the former member served in the legislature, and words that indicate the person's status as a former member of the legislature.

3 (2) The retired justice, judge, attorney general, assistant attorney general, 4 district attorney, or assistant district attorney, justice of the peace, or former member 5 of the legislature shall be qualified annually in the use of firearms by the Council on 6 Peace Officer Standards and Training and have proof of qualification. However, this 7 Subsection shall not apply to a retired justice, judge, attorney general, assistant 8 attorney general, district attorney, or assistant district attorney, retired justice of the 9 peace, or to a former member of the legislature who is medically retired based upon 10 any mental impairment, or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to or 11 been found guilty of a felony offense. For the purposes of this Subsection, "retired 12 district attorney" or "retired assistant district attorney" shall mean a district attorney 13 or an assistant district attorney receiving retirement benefits from the District 14 Attorneys' Retirement System.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____