

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 602

2018 Regular Session

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides relative to the carrying of a concealed handgun at a school.

DIGEST

Present law provides for the issuance of a concealed handgun permit for a person who meets certain eligibility and training requirements.

Present law provides that a concealed handgun permit does not authorize nor entitle the permit holder to carry a concealed handgun in certain places, including into a school, school campus, or a school bus.

Proposed law provides that a person possessing a valid concealed handgun permit may carry a concealed handgun within 1,000 feet of any school campus.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.2(C)(4); adds R.S. 14:95.2(C)(9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Add that the provisions of proposed law do not authorize a student of the school to carry a concealed handgun into any school, school campus, or school bus unless specifically authorized to do so by law.
2. Add that proposed law does not limit the authority of the school to prohibit or regulate the carrying of firearms by a person in certain venues and facilities of the school, unless the person is otherwise authorized to do so by law.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Adds an exception to the crime which prohibits the carrying of a firearm or a dangerous weapon on school property, at school-sponsored functions, or in a firearm-free zone for any person who has a valid concealed handgun permit and who carries a concealed handgun in accordance with the provisions of proposed law.
2. Adds that nothing in proposed law limits the authority of a school board to prohibit a person from carrying a firearm, or to regulate the carrying of a firearm, in certain venues or facilities within the school district.
3. Adds that a school board or school shall be absolutely immune from claims for monetary damages arising from or related to a visitor's use or failure to use a firearm.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the reengrossed bill

1. Limits a person possessing a concealed handgun permit to carrying a concealed handgun only within 1,000 feet of a school campus.
2. Removes proposed law provisions allowing the carrying of a concealed handgun into any school campus, school, or school bus.
3. Makes technical changes.