

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON AND SENATOR MARTINY

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides with respect to reciprocity agreements regarding concealed handgun permits

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(T)(1), relative to concealed handgun permits; to  
3 provide for reciprocity when a concealed handgun permit is issued by another state  
4 to a resident of that state who is at least twenty-one years of age; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(T)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;  
9 definitions

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11 T.(1) Possession of a current and valid concealed handgun permit issued  
12 pursuant to this Section shall constitute sufficient evidence of the background check  
13 required pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(t). A current and valid concealed handgun  
14 permit issued by another state to a resident of that state having attained the age of  
15 twenty-one years shall be deemed to be valid within this state if a current and valid  
16 concealed handgun permit issued by Louisiana is valid in those states. An out-of-  
17 state permit holder carrying a concealed handgun pursuant to this Paragraph is bound  
18 by the laws of this state regarding carrying a concealed handgun pursuant to a permit  
19 issued in accordance with this Section.

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**DIGEST**

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HB No. 9

**Abstract:** Provides for reciprocity between states when a concealed handgun permit is issued by another state to a resident of that state who is least 21 years of age.

Present law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits.

Present law provides that a current and valid concealed handgun permit issued by another state shall be deemed to be valid within this state if a current and valid concealed handgun permit issued by La. is valid in those states. (The states have reached a concealed handgun reciprocity agreement.)

Proposed law adds that, in order for a concealed handgun permit issued by another state to be deemed valid in La., the permit has to have been issued to a resident of that state who is at least 21 years of age and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(T)(1))