

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 220

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Amends penalty provisions for reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2.2(D), relative to reckless discharge of a firearm at a
3 parade; to increase the minimum mandatory penalties; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:95.2.2(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §95.2.2. Reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade or demonstration

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9 D. Whoever commits the crime of reckless or negligent discharge of a
10 firearm at a parade or demonstration shall be sentenced to imprisonment at hard
11 labor for not less than five nor more than ten years, at least ~~three~~ five years of the
12 sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension
13 of sentence and shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the penalty provisions for discharging a firearm at a parade.

Present law provides for the crime of discharging a firearm at a parade.

Present law provides penalty provisions of imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five nor more than 10 years, with at least three years of the sentence imposed to be served

without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, and a fine of not more than \$5,000.

Proposed law increases the minimum mandatory sentence from three years to five years and otherwise retains the provisions of present law.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.2.2(D))