

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

CORRECTIONS: Increases the pool of employees of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections who are eligible to be designated as special agents

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:825.2(A), relative to special agents of the Department of
3 Public Safety and Corrections; to increase the pool of employees who are eligible to
4 be appointed special agents; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:825.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §825.2. Special agents; appointment; carrying weapons

8 A. The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and
9 Corrections shall be authorized at his discretion to appoint special agents. These
10 agents shall be appointed from permanent status employees or full-time employees
11 who have attained the rank of sergeant or Probation and Parole Officer 1, and may
12 carry weapons exposed or concealed while in the performance of their duties in the
13 same manner as law enforcement officers.

14 * * *

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

Wooton

HB No. 30

Abstract: Increases the pool of employees of DPS&C who are eligible to be appointed special agents.

Present law authorizes the secretary of DPS&C, at his discretion, to appoint special agents. These agents shall be appointed from permanent status employees and may carry weapons exposed or concealed while in the performance of their duties in the same manner as law enforcement officers.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and adds full-time employees who have attained the rank of sergeant or Probation and Parole Officer 1 to the list of eligible employees.

(Amends R.S. 15:825.2(A))