

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 556

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

WEAPONS/HANDGUNS: Amends firearm-free zone provisions with respect to concealed handgun permit holders

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(4) and R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11), relative to firearms;
3 to provide with respect to firearm-free zones; to provide relative to the possession
4 of firearms by concealed handgun permit holders; to retain the prohibition regarding
5 the carrying of concealed handguns at a school; to prohibit the carrying of concealed
6 handguns on any school campus or school bus; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:95.2(C)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §95.2. Carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on
10 school property, at school-sponsored functions or firearm-free zone

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12 C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to:

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14 (4) The possession of a firearm occurring within one thousand feet of school
15 property and entirely on private property, or entirely within a private residence, or
16 in accordance with a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.1
17 or R.S. 40:1379.3.

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19 Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
20 follows:

1 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
2 definitions

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4 N. No concealed handgun may be carried into and no concealed handgun
5 permit issued pursuant to this Section shall authorize or entitle a permittee to carry
6 a concealed handgun in any of the following:

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8 (11) Any school, ~~"firearm-free zone"~~ school campus, or school bus as
9 defined in R.S. 14:95.6.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits carrying a concealed handgun on any school, school property, or school bus and authorizes concealed handgun permit holders to carry a concealed handgun within 1,000 feet of school property.

Present law prohibits carrying a firearm at a school, or in a firearm-free zone, and creates an exception for carrying a firearm within 1,000 feet of school property when entirely on private property, entirely within a private residence, or in accordance with a concealed handgun permit issued to certain law enforcement officers.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and expands the exception to include all concealed handgun permit holders.

Present law prohibits carrying a concealed handgun within a firearm-free zone.

Proposed law eliminates the 1,000-foot firearm-free zone provision and includes the prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun at a school, school property, or school bus.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.2(C)(4) and R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11))