

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 556

ACT No. 925

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(4) and R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(10) and (N)(11), relative
3 to firearms; to provide with respect to firearm-free zones; to provide relative to the
4 possession of firearms by concealed handgun permit holders; to retain the prohibition
5 regarding the carrying of concealed handguns at a school; to prohibit the carrying of
6 concealed handguns on any school campus or school bus; to provide for exceptions
7 regarding qualifications for concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

11 §95.2. Carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on
12 school property, at school-sponsored functions or firearm-free zone

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

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

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21 Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(10) and (N)(11) are hereby amended and reenacted to
22 read as follows:

23 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
24 definitions

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26 C. To qualify for a concealed handgun permit, a citizen shall:

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1 (10) Not have been convicted of, have entered a plea of guilty or nolo
 2 contendere to, or not be charged under indictment or a bill of information for any
 3 crime of violence or any crime punishable by imprisonment for a term of one year
 4 or greater. A conviction, plea of guilty, or plea of nolo contendere under this
 5 Paragraph shall include a dismissal and conviction set-aside under the provisions of
 6 Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893. However, a person who has been convicted
 7 of a violation of 18 U.S.C. 491(a) shall be permitted to qualify for a concealed
 8 handgun permit if fifteen or more years has elapsed between the date of application
 9 and the successful completion or service of any sentence, deferred adjudication, or
 10 period of probation or parole.

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____