

# ACT No. 451

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 823

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:95(A)(5), relative to unlawful carrying of firearms; to provide relative to  
3 the unlawful carrying of weapons; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:95(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §95. Illegal carrying of weapons

7 A. Illegal carrying of weapons is any of the following:

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9 (5)(a) The intentional possession or use of a dangerous weapon by any  
10 person in any of the following locations:

11 (i) A law enforcement office, station, or building.

12 (ii) A detention facility, prison, or jail.

13 (iii) A courthouse or courtroom, provided that a judge may carry such a  
14 weapon in his own courtroom.

15 (iv) The state capitol building.

16 (b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to a peace officer as  
17 defined by R.S. 40:2402(3) in the performance of his official duties.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_