

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 892 (Substitute for House Bill No. 200 by Representative Wright)

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and to repeal R.S. 14:95(J), relative to the illegal
3 carrying of knives; to repeal the prohibition on the manufacturing, ownership,
4 possession, and custody of certain switchblade knives, spring knives, or other knives
5 or similar instruments having a blade; to prohibit the intentional concealment on
6 one's person of certain switchblade knives, spring knives, or other knives or similar
7 instruments having a blade; to repeal the exception to this offense for rescue knives
8 sold to or possessed, owned, or carried by law enforcement and the exception for
9 merchants who own or possess rescue knives as inventory to be offered for sale to
10 law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §95. Illegal carrying of weapons

14 A. Illegal carrying of weapons is:

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16 (4)(a) The ~~manufacture, ownership, possession, custody or use~~ intentional
17 concealment on one's person of any switchblade knife, spring knife₂ or other knife
18 or similar instrument having a blade which may be automatically unfolded or
19 extended from a handle by the manipulation of a button, switch, latch₂ or similar
20 contrivance located on the handle.

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1 Section 2. R.S. 14:95(J) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____