



1 course, any Department of Public Safety and Corrections approved firearms safety or  
2 training course, any class available to the general public offered by a law enforcement  
3 agency, college, or private or public institution, organization, or firearms training school, or  
4 completion of any law enforcement firearms safety or training course or class approved by  
5 the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and offered for correctional officers,  
6 investigators, special deputies, or any division or subdivision of law enforcement or security  
7 enforcement; and

8           WHEREAS, upon completion of a firearms course and successful demonstration of  
9 such competence, an assistant House or Senate sergeant at arms who is in uniform should  
10 be able to carry his department-approved firearm while in the course and scope of his duties.

11           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
12 authorize and direct the sergeants at arms of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the  
13 Louisiana Senate to authorize each assistant sergeant at arms to complete a firearms  
14 competency course and upon successful completion of such a course to carry his approved  
15 firearm on his person when in uniform inside the Louisiana State Capitol building and on  
16 the capitol grounds.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
18 authorize and direct the sergeants at arms of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the  
19 Louisiana Senate to promulgate rules and standards relative to approved firearms  
20 competency courses for assistant sergeants at arms; maintenance and approval of firearms  
21 utilized by assistant sergeants at arms; requirements relative to the maintenance of  
22 accreditation by assistant sergeants at arms; procedures and standards relative to the carrying  
23 and use of firearms while in the course of duty; and other related matters.

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
25 to the sergeants at arms of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate.

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DIGEST

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Authorizes and directs the sergeants at arms of the La. House of Representatives and the La. Senate to authorize their assistants when in uniform to carry an approved firearm inside the La. State Capitol building and on the capitol grounds.

Further authorizes the sergeant at arms of the La. House of Representatives and the La. Senate to promulgate rules and standards relative to: approved firearms competency courses for assistant sergeants at arms; maintenance and approval of firearms utilized by assistant sergeants at arms; requirements relative to the maintenance of accreditation by assistant sergeants at arms; procedures and standards relative to the carrying and use of firearms while in the course of duty; and other related matters.