

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 69

BY SENATOR MORRELL

WEAPONS. Provides a 60 day grace period from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for the holder of a concealed handgun permit whose permit has expired. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:95(A)(6), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide
3 a sixty-day grace period for concealed handgun permit holders whose permit has
4 expired; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:95(A)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §95. Illegal carrying of weapons

8 A. Illegal carrying of weapons is:

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10 **(6) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to**
11 **a person issued a concealed handgun permit pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.1 or**
12 **1379.3 for a period of sixty days following the expiration of that permit.**

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14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

1 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

DIGEST

Present law provides for the crime of illegal carrying of weapons, which includes the intentional concealment of any firearm, or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon, on one's person.

Present law provides various exceptions to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons.

Proposed law retains present law, and further adds a "grace period" of 60 days for concealed handgun permit holders whose permits have expired by providing that present law relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons does not apply to a person who has been lawfully issued a concealed handgun permit for a period of 60 days following the expiration of that permit.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 14:95(A)(6))