2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides an exception to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for clerks of court and tax assessors

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons; to
3	provide relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for
4	exceptions; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 14:95(H)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§95. Illegal carrying of weapons
8	* * *
9	H.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (A)(5) of this Section and in
10	Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the provisions of this Section shall not prohibit
11	active justices or judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish
12	courts, juvenile courts, family courts, city courts, federal courts domiciled in the state
13	of Louisiana, and traffic courts, members of either house of the legislature, officers
14	of either house of the legislature, the legislative auditor, designated investigative
15	auditors, constables, coroners, designated coroner investigators, district attorneys and
16	designated assistant district attorneys, United States attorneys and assistant United
17	States attorneys and investigators, the attorney general, designated assistant attorneys
18	general, clerks of court, tax assessors, and justices of the peace from possessing and
19	concealing a handgun on their person when such persons are qualified annually in

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the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides an exception to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for clerks of court and tax assessors when such persons are qualified annually in the use of firearms.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the crime of illegal carrying of weapons and identifies certain active and retired public officials who can lawfully carry concealed weapons when such persons are qualified annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds clerks of court and tax assessors to the list of persons who can lawfully carry concealed weapons. Further requires such persons to qualify annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training for the exception to apply.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(H)(1))

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