

ACT No. 288

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HOUSE BILL NO. 67

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for an exception for retired district attorneys and assistant district attorneys under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:95(K) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

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K.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit a retired justice or judge of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, family courts, ~~and city courts,~~ retired district attorneys, and retired assistant district attorneys, from possessing and concealing a handgun on their person provided that such retired justice, ~~or judge,~~ district attorney, or assistant district attorney is ~~certified~~ qualified annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and has on their person valid identification showing proof of their status as a retired justice, ~~or judge,~~ district attorney, or assistant district attorney.

(2) The retired justice, ~~or judge,~~ district attorney, or assistant district attorney shall be qualified annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and have proof of ~~such certification~~ qualification. However, this Subsection shall not apply to a retired justice, ~~or judge,~~ district attorney, or assistant district attorney who is medically retired based upon any mental

1 impairment: ,or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to or been found
2 guilty of a felony offense. For the purposes of this Subsection, "retired district
3 attorney" or "retired assistant district attorney" shall mean a district attorney or an
4 assistant district attorney receiving retirement benefits from the District Attorneys'
5 Retirement System.

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