

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 416

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

WEAPONS/HANDGUNS: Creates the crime of failure to identify the possession of a concealed handgun to a law enforcement officer

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:95.11, relative to concealed handguns; to create the crime of failure to  
3 identify the possession of a concealed handgun to a law enforcement officer; to  
4 provide criminal penalties; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:95.11 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §95.11. Failure to identify the possession of a concealed handgun to a law  
8 enforcement officer

9 A. A person who is authorized to possess and conceal a handgun pursuant  
10 to the provisions of R.S. 14:95(G), (H), or (K) or pursuant to the provisions of R.S.  
11 40:1379.1.1 or 1379.3 shall notify as soon as is practical any uniformed law  
12 enforcement officer who approaches that person in the official performance of his  
13 duties that he has a weapon on his person, submit to a pat down, and allow the  
14 officer to temporarily disarm him.

15 B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more  
16 than one thousand dollars. The court may also order the forfeiture of the handgun  
17 and may suspend or revoke any permit or license authorizing the carrying of the  
18 handgun.

19 C. For purposes of this Section, "law enforcement officer" shall include  
20 commissioned police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, marshals, deputy marshals,

1 correctional officers, constables, wildlife enforcement agents, park wardens,  
2 livestock brand inspectors, forestry officers, attorney general investigators, district  
3 attorney investigators, inspector general investigators, and probation and parole  
4 officers.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the crime of failure to identify the possession of a concealed handgun to a law enforcement officer.

Proposed law requires a person who is authorized to possess a concealed handgun under present law to notify as soon as is practical any uniformed law enforcement officer who approaches that person in the official performance of his duties that he has a weapon on his person, submit to a pat down, and allow the officer to temporarily disarm him.

Proposed law provides penalties for failure to notify a law enforcement officer of the possession of a concealed handgun of a fine not to exceed \$1,000. Further authorizes the forfeiture of the handgun and the suspension or revocation of a permit or license to carry the handgun.

(Adds R.S. 14:95.11)