SENATE BILL NO. 402

BY SENATORS RISER AND JOHN SMITH

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(U)(2) and (5), relative to concealed handguns; to
3	provide relative to concealed handguns carried by authorized persons in houses of
4	worship; to provide for certain tactical training; to provide for requirements for
5	certain religious organizations to allow concealed handguns to be carried in places
6	of worship pursuant to valid handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(U)(2) and (5) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9	as follows:
10	§1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
11	definitions
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13	U. * * *
14	(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to limit or
15	prohibit any church, synagogue, or mosque from employing or designating as
16	armed security guards persons who are either certified law enforcement officers or
17	who are authorized to carry concealed handguns pursuant to the provisions of this
18	Section. Armed security guards as provided in this Paragraph may be
19	compensated, noncompensated, or volunteers.
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21	(5) Any church, synagogue, or mosque authorizing the carrying of concealed
22	handguns pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall require an additional
23	eight hour hours of tactical training for those persons wishing to carry concealed

handguns in the church, synagogue, or mosque if required by the entity which has

authority over the religious organization pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this

Subsection or by the owner of the building's liability insurance policy. The

training shall be conducted annually.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ______

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