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HOUSE BILL NO. 145

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BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

SEIZURES/SALES: Provides relative to the general exemptions of certain property from seizure

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(4)(c) and to repeal R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(e), relative
3	to exemptions from seizure; to provide a general exemption from seizure for all
4	firearms and firearm accessories; to repeal the exemption of one firearm of a certain
5	value; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 13:3881(A)(4)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8	follows:
9	§3881. General exemptions from seizure
10	A. The following income or property of a debtor is exempt from seizure
11	under any writ, mandate, or process whatsoever, except as otherwise herein
12	provided:
13	* * *
14	(4)
15	* * *
16	(c) His arms and All of his firearms and firearm accessories which may be
17	used for any purpose, and his military accoutrements.
18	* * *
19	Section 2. R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(e) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Exempts from seizure all firearms and firearm accessories owned by a debtor.

<u>Present law</u> provides general exemptions from seizure under any writ, mandate, or process for specified income or property of a debtor.

<u>Present law</u> includes the debtor's arms and military accoutrements in the list of properties exempt from seizure.

<u>Proposed law</u> specifies that all of the debtor's firearms and accessories to those firearms are exempt from seizure.

<u>Present law</u> provides an exemption from seizure of one firearm with a maximum value of \$500.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 13:3881(A)(4)(c); Repeals R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(e))