2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 57

## BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Excludes the legislative auditor and designated investigative auditors from prosecution for the illegal carrying of weapons in certain circumstances

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons;
3	to provide for an exception for the legislative auditor and designated investigative
4	auditors; 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, and justices of the peace from possessing and
18	concealing a handgun on their person when the justice or judge, legislator or officer
19	of the legislature, legislative auditor, designated investigative auditor, constable,

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1	coroner, designated coroner investigators, district attorneys and designated assistant			
2	district attorneys, United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys and			
3	investigators, or justices of the peace are certified by the Peace Officer Standards and			
4	Training Council.			
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## DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides an exception to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for the legislative auditor and designated investigative auditors when they are P.O.S.T. certified.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the crime of illegal carrying of weapons and provides exceptions to the crime for active justices or judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, family courts, city courts, federal courts domiciled in the state of Louisiana, and traffic courts, members of either house of the legislature, officers of either house of the legislature, constables, coroners, designated coroner investigators, district attorneys and designated assistant district attorneys, U.S. attorneys and assistant U.S. attorneys and investigators, and justices of the peace when they are P.O.S.T. certified.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and expands this exception to include the legislative auditor and designated investigative auditors.

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