2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 102

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

CRIME: Creates the crime of carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon on the premises of a motion picture theater

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 14:95.11, relative to offenses affecting public safety; to create the crime of
3	carrying a firearm or a dangerous weapon on the premises of a motion picture
4	theater; to provide criminal penalties; to provide definitions; and to provide for
5	related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 14:95.11 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§95.11. Carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon on the premises of a motion
9	picture theater
10	A. No person shall intentionally possess a firearm or dangerous weapon as
11	defined in R.S. 14:2 while on the premises of a motion picture theater.
12	B. For purposes of this Section, the following words have the following
13	meanings:
14	(1) "Motion picture" means a nationally or internationally distributed
15	feature-length film, short film, video, or documentary for theatrical viewing.
16	(2) "Motion picture theater" means a movie theater which is open to the
17	public and typically charges admission for the exhibition of a motion picture.
18	C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:
19	(1) A federal law enforcement officer or a Louisiana-commissioned state or
20	local P.O.S.T. certified law enforcement officer authorized to carry a firearm.

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1	(2) An armed security guard employed by the motion picture theater who is
2	qualified annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards
3	and Training and have proof of qualification.
4	(3) Any constitutionally protected activity which cannot be regulated by the
5	state, such as a firearm contained entirely within a motor vehicle.
6	D. Whoever commits the crime of carrying a firearm or a dangerous weapon
7	on the premises of a motion picture theater shall be fined not more than two thousand
8	dollars or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than two years, or
9	both.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the crime of possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon on the premises of a motion picture theater.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon on the premises of a motion picture theater and provides for certain exceptions.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides penalties of a fine of not more than \$2,000, or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:95.11)