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AN ACT

SENATE BILL NO. 102

## BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

| 2  | To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (E), relative to firearm-free zones; to provide that |
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| 3  | signs or other markings designating a firearm-free zone are to include language that          |
| 4  | law enforcement weapons are permitted in the zone; and to provide for related                 |
| 5  | matters.                                                                                      |
| 6  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:                                                |
| 7  | Section 1. R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as                |
| 8  | follows:                                                                                      |
| 9  | §95.6. Firearm-free zone; notice; signs; crime; penalties                                     |
| 10 | A. A "firearm-free zone" is an area inclusive of any school campus and                        |
| 11 | within one thousand feet of any such school campus, and within a school bus,                  |
| 12 | wherein the possession of firearms is prohibited, except as specifically set forth            |
| 13 | in Subsection B of this Section and R.S. 14:95.2(C).                                          |
| 14 | * * *                                                                                         |
| 15 | E.(1) The state superintendent of education, with the approval of the State                   |
| 16 | Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the commissioner of higher                   |
| 17 | education, with the approval of the Board of Regents, shall develop a method by               |
| 18 | which to mark firearm-free zones, including the use of signs or other markings                |
| 19 | suitable to the situation. Signs or other markings shall be located in a visible manner       |
| 20 | on or near each school and on and in each school bus indicating that such area is a           |
| 21 | firearm-free zone and that such zone extends to one thousand feet from the boundary           |
| 22 | of school property. The state Department of Education shall assist each approved              |
| 23 | school with the posting of notice as required in this Subsection.                             |

1 (2) Signs or other markings, in addition to the method developed
2 pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall provide notice that armed
3 law enforcement officers are permitted within the firearm-free zone by
4 including in the signs or other markings the language "Law Enforcement
5 Weapons Permitted" or language substantially similar thereto.
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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