

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 223

2016 Regular Session

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WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides with respect to illegal carrying of weapons

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provides that the possession of a controlled dangerous substance shall be unlawful for purposes of enhanced penalties.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides penalties for illegal carrying of weapons.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides additional penalties for the use, possession, or control of a firearm while committing a crime of violence, during the sale or distribution of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS), or while in the possession of a CDS.

Present law provides penalties for a first offense of a fine of not more than \$10,000 and imprisonment of not less than five nor more than 10 years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law removes these additional penalties for the unlawful possession of 14 grams or less of marijuana and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 14:95(E))