2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 495

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(1) and (6) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(D),
3	relative to the carrying of concealed weapons by qualified retired law enforcement
4	officers; to provide relative to the necessary qualifications for a qualified retired law
5	enforcement officer; to require the chief law enforcement officer issue retired law
6	enforcement officers identification for the purposes of carrying concealed weapons;
7	and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(1) and (6) are hereby amended and reenacted and
10	R.S. 40:1379.1.4(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
11	§1379.1.4. Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement
12	officers
13	* * *
14	B. As used in this Section, the term "qualified retired law enforcement
15	officer" means an individual who meets all of the following:
16	(1) Separated from service in good standing from a law enforcement agency
17	as a qualified law enforcement officer. For purposes of this Section, an officer is in
18	"good standing" unless the officer is the subject of an internal investigation for which

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1	the presumptive penalty, if the investigation is disposed of as "sustained", is
2	termination.
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4	(6)(a) Has not been officially found by a qualified medical professional
5	employed by the agency to be unqualified for reasons relating to mental or physical
6	health and as a result of this finding will not be issued the photographic identification
7	as described in Subsection C of this Section; or
8	(b) Has not entered into an agreement with the agency from which the
9	individual separated from service in which that individual acknowledged he or she
10	was not qualified under this Section for reasons relating to mental or physical health
11	and for those reasons did not receive or accept the photographic identification as
12	described in Subsection C of this Section.
13	* * *
14	D. The sheriff or chief law enforcement officer shall issue identification
15	required by the provisions of this Section to each individual who meets the
16	qualifications set forth in Subsection B of this Section.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____