

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 775

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

WEAPONS: Provides relative to preemption of state law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796(A), relative to preemption of state law; to provide  
3 relative to the regulation of firearms; to provide with respect to the authority of  
4 political subdivisions to regulate the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer,  
5 transportation, license, or registration of firearms or ammunition; to provide relative  
6 to remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide  
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 40:1796(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1796. Preemption of state law

11 A.(1) No governing authority of a political subdivision shall enact after July  
12 15, 1985, or enforce any ordinance, order, or regulation, policy, procedure, rule, or  
13 any other form of executive or legislative action more restrictive than state law  
14 concerning in any way the manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, carrying, storage,  
15 ownership, taxation, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms,  
16 ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition; ~~however,~~ firearm  
17 accessories, knives, edged weapons, or any combination thereof.

18 (2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the levy and collection  
19 of sales and use taxes, license fees and taxes and permit fees, nor shall it affect the  
20 authority of political subdivisions to prohibit the possession of a weapon or firearm

1 in the commercial establishments and public buildings enumerated in R.S.  
2 40:1379.3(N).

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to preemption of state law pertaining to firearms.

Present law provides that no governing authority of a political subdivision shall enact after July 15, 1985, any ordinance or regulation more restrictive than state law concerning in any way the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that no governing authority of a political subdivision shall enact after July 15, 1985, or enforce any ordinance, order, regulation, policy, procedure, rule, or any other form of executive or legislative action more restrictive than state law.

Proposed law further provides that any ordinance, order, or regulation, policy, procedure, rule, or any other form of executive or legislative action cannot be more restrictive than state law regarding the manufacture, carrying, storage, taxation, firearm accessories, knives, edged weapons, or any combination thereof.

(Amends R.S. 40:1796(A))