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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1379.3.3, relative to firearms; to provide for the Louisiana Firearm Safety  
3 Awareness Act; to provide relative to an online education course; to provide for a  
4 purpose; to provide relative to course topics; to provide relative to database  
5 maintenance; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1379.3.3. Louisiana Firearm Safety Awareness Act

9 A. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "Louisiana Firearm  
10 Safety Awareness Act".

11 B. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police,  
12 shall provide a two-hour online handgun education course at no cost to Louisiana  
13 residents.

14 C. The purpose of this online education course is to educate the public on  
15 firearm safety and use. The course is optional and shall not be a requirement for  
16 obtaining a concealed handgun permit under R.S. 40:1379.3. Completion of this  
17 course shall not grant any person the right to carry a concealed handgun unless  
18 otherwise provided by law.

1                    D. The online handgun education course shall include instruction on all of  
2                    the following topics:

3                    (1) Handgun basics and nomenclature.

4                    (2) Firearm-free zones.

5                    (3) Use of deadly force.

6                    (4) Interactions with law enforcement officers.

7                    (5) Conflict resolution.

8                    (6) Accident prevention.

9                    (7) Unauthorized access prevention.

10                  (8) Safe handling of a handgun.

11                  E. State police shall maintain an online database of all licensed handgun and  
12                  firearm instructors to allow the public to search for classes.

13                  F.(1) The content, structure, accessibility, and all other related matters of the  
14                  online handgun education course shall be developed and promulgated by the  
15                  Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, in accordance  
16                  with the rules and regulations of the Administrative Procedure Act.

17                  (2) In accordance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the Department of  
18                  Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, shall divide the topics provided  
19                  in Subsection D of this Section into eight video segments that shall broadcast for no  
20                  less than fifteen minutes per segment.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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