2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana. WEAPONS/HANDGUNS: Provides relative to concealed carrying of handguns

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to the concealed carrying of handguns;
3	to provide for an exception to the prohibited locations where a concealed handgun
4	cannot be carried; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
8	definitions
9	* * *
10	N. No concealed handgun may be carried into and no concealed handgun
11	permit issued pursuant to this Section shall authorize or entitle a permittee to carry
12	a concealed handgun in any of the following:
13	* * *
14	(9)(a) A parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a
15	governmental entity when the permittee or person is an active participant in such
16	parade or demonstration.
17	(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to a bystander or
18	spectator who attends a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a
19	governmental entity.
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Abstract: Provides an exception to certain locations where a person cannot carry a concealed handgun.

Present law provides for locations where a person cannot bring a concealed handgun.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>, but amends the provision relative to a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity to clarify that a person or permittee is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun at a parade or demonstration when he is an active participant in such parade or demonstration.

<u>Proposed law</u> does not apply to a bystander or spectator who attends a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9))