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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S08RS**

5 **SGR No.**

6 **By: SENATOR BOYD AND SENATOR GRAHAM**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

8
9 **IN SUPPORT OF LOUISIANA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL No. 199, WHICH**
10 **WOULD AUTHORIZE THE CARRYING OF HANDGUNS BY A TRAINED INDIVIDUAL WHO**
11 **POSSESSES A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT ON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR POST-**
12 **SECONDARY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL CAMPUSES.**

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15 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, CURRENT LOUISIANA STATE LAW PROHIBITS THE
16 CARRYING OF A FIREARM OR DANGEROUS WEAPON IN "FIREARM-
17 FREE" ZONE; AND

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19 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, CURRENT LOUISIANA STATE LAW ALSO PROVIDES
20 THAT NO CONCEALED HANDGUN MAY BE CARRIED AND NO
21 CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT SHALL ALLOW A PERMITEE TO
22 CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN ANY SCHOOL, WHICH ARE
23 "FIREARM-FREE ZONES"; AND

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25 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALLOW A TRAINED
26 PERSON ISSUED A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT POSSESSION OF A
27 FIREARM ON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR POST-SECONDARY
28 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL CAMPUSES.; AND

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30 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALSO PROHIBIT THE
31 GOVERNING BODY OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR POST-
32 SECONDARY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL CAMPUSES FROM
33 ESTABLISHING POLICY RESTRICTING THE ABILITY OF A PERMIT
34 HOLDER TO CARRY A CONCEALED GUN, BUT ONLY PERMIT THEM
35 TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SAFE
36 STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS; AND

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38 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, ALTHOUGH THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
39 DOES ITS BEST TO KEEP OUR CAMPUS SAFE THROUGH PROFUSE
40 POLICE PATROL AND SAFETY PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE
41 EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM, WHICH ARE GREATLY
42 APPRECIATED BY THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY, ,AS PAST EVENTS
43 HAVE SHOWN, POLICE PRESENCE ON CAMPUSES DOES NOT INHIBIT
44 THE ABILITY OF SHOOTINGS TO OCCUR ON THE AFORE
45 MENTIONED CAMPUSES AND THE EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGE
46 SYSTEM, WHEN IT IS USED, IS ONLY TO INFORM STUDENTS OF AN
47 EMERGENCY STATE, NOT TO PROTECT THE STUDENT BODY
48 PREEMPTIVELY OR ON A REAL-TIME BASIS; AND

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50 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, LSU STUDENTS WOULD NOT BE ALARMED AND
51 AGITATED BY THE LAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN BY PERMIT
52 HOLDERS. ,THE VERY NATURE OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN
53 PERMIT MEANS THE FIREARM IS NOT VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES AND,
54 THEREFORE WOULD CAUSE NO SUCH ALARM OR AGITATION ; AND
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56 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, A HANDGUN CREATES GREATER PERSONAL
57 SECURITY AND PERSONAL SAFETY FOR THE PERMIT HOLDER AND
58 FELLOW STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY, AND IT IS NOT
59 DANGEROUS FOR A STUDENT TO BE CARRYING A GUN ON CAMPUS
60 ANY MORE SO THAN A POLICE OFFICER OR OTHER ARM-BEARING
61 OFFICIAL.

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63 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT
64 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
65 AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE GIVE ITS
66 SINCERE SUPPORT TO THE LOUISIANA STATE HOUSE OF
67 REPRESENTATIVES BILL NO. 199, WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE
68 CARRYING OF HANDGUNS ON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR
69 POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL CAMPUSES BY
70 INDIVIDUALS WHO POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT; AND

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72 **PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
73 RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE AUTHOR AND THE COAUTHOR
74 OF THE BILL, REPRESENTATIVE ERNEST WOOTEN AND
75 REPRESENTATIVE MACK A. "BODI" WHITE, JR. ,
76 RESPECTIVELY, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, REPRESENTATIVE
77 JIM TUCKER, MEMBERS OF THE LOUISIANA HOUSE OF
78 REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

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80 **APPROVED:**

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85 **COLORADO ROBERTSON, SPEAKER**

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85 **MARY CASWELL ALSFELD, PRESIDENT**

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