

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ADAMS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, STUART BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CONNICK, CROMER, DOVE, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HAVARD, HENSGENS, HODGES, HOLLIS, HOWARD, IVEY, KLECKLEY, NANCY LANDRY, LORUSSO, MACK, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, ORTEGO, PEARSON, POPE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, AND WHITNEY AND SENATOR THOMPSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(3), relative to concealed handgun permits; to prohibit the
3 release, dissemination, or publishing of information with respect to concealed
4 handgun permit applications; to provide for exceptions; to provide for criminal
5 penalties; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures;
9 definitions

10 A.

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12 (3)(a) Absent a valid court order requiring the release of information, or
13 unless an applicant or a recipient of a concealed handgun permit is charged with a
14 felony offense involving the use of a handgun, it shall be unlawful for any employee
15 of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or any law enforcement officer
16 to intentionally release or disseminate for publication any information contained in
17 an application for a concealed handgun permit or any information regarding the
18 identity of any person who applied for or received a concealed handgun permit
19 issued pursuant to this Section. A person who violates the provisions of this

