

3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S08RS**

5 **SGR No. 15**

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7 **A RESOLUTION**

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9 **IN OPPOSITION OF LOUISIANA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL NO. 199,**
10 **WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE CARRYING OF HANDGUNS ON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY,**
11 **OR POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL CAMPUSES BY INDIVIDUALS**
12 **WHO POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT.**
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15 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, CURRENT LOUISIANA STATE LAW PROHIBITS THE
16 CARRYING OF A FIREARM OR DANGEROUS WEAPON ON SCHOOL
17 PROPERTY; 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 IS A
23 "FIREARM-FREE ZONE"; AND

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25 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALLOW THE
26 POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS BY A PERSON
27 ISSUED A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT; AND

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29 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALSO PROHIBIT THE
30 GOVERNING BODY OF THE SCHOOL FROM ESTABLISHING RULES OR
31 REGULATIONS LIMITING THE ABILITY OF A PERMITEE TO
32 LAWFULLY CARRY A CONCEALED GUN, BUT ONLY PERMIT THEM
33 TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE
34 STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS; AND

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36 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE
37 DEPARTMENT DOES ITS BEST TO KEEP OUR CAMPUS SAFE
38 THROUGH PROFUSE PATROL AND SAFETY PROGRAMS SUCH AS
39 SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES AND THE EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGING
40 SYSTEM; AND

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42 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, LSU STUDENTS WOULD BE ALARMED AND
43 AGITATED AT THE FACT THAT, IF PASSED, THIS BILL WOULD
44 ALLOW ANY STUDENT WITH A PERMIT TO CARRY A GUN ON
45 CAMPUS AT ANY TIME WITHOUT ANY LIMITATIONS; AND

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47 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, WHILE A HANDGUN MAY CREATE A GREATER SENSE
48 OF SECURITY, POWER, AND SAFETY FOR THE PERMITEE, IT IS
49 STILL EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR A STUDENT TO BE CARRYING
50 A GUN ON CAMPUS.

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52 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT
53 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
54 AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OPPOSES

55 LOUISIANA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL NO. 199,
56 WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE CARRYING OF HANDGUNS ON
57 COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL-
58 TECHNICAL SCHOOL CAMPUSES BY INDIVIDUALS WHO POSSESS A
59 CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT; AND

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61 **PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
62 RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE AUTHOR OF THE BILL,
63 REPRESENTATIVE ERNEST WOOTEN, THE SPEAKER OF THE
64 HOUSE, REPRESENTATIVE JIM TUCKER, GOVERNOR BOBBY
65 JINDAL, AND ALSO REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AND
66 SENATOR YVONNE DORSEY, WHO REPRESENT LOUISIANA STATE
67 UNIVERSITY, RESPECTFULLY.