

## **NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Department of Public Safety and Corrections**  
**Office of Louisiana State Police**  
Issuance of Concealed Handgun Permits  
(LAC 55:I.1307)

In accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 40:1379.1 relative to the authority of Louisiana Department of Public Safety to promulgate and enforce rules pursuant to the issuance of concealed handgun permits, Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Louisiana State Police hereby proposes to amend rules under Title 55 Part I §1307 in relation to the alternative submission of online applications by online or electronic certification in lieu of a sworn and notarized paper submission.

**Title 55**  
**Public Safety**  
**Part I. State Police**  
**Chapter 13. Issuance of Concealed Handgun Permits**

**§1307. Applications and Permits**

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15. When an application is submitted online, any document otherwise required to be subscribed or acknowledged before a notary public shall include an online certification in accordance with R.S. 9:2621 in lieu of the notarized sworn subscription or acknowledgement.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:1379.1, 40:1379.3, 40:1381, and 40:1382.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, LR 22:846 (September 1996), amended LR 28:1483 (June 2002), LR 38:1281 (May 2012), repromulgated LR 38:1415 (June 2012), amended LR 43:673 (April 2017), LR 45:583 (April 2019).

## **FAMILY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The Effect of this rule on the Stability of the Family. This rule will have no effect on the stability of the family.

The Effect of this rule on the Authority and Rights of Parents Regarding the Education and Supervision of their Children. This rule will have no effect on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children.

The Effect of this rule on the Functioning of the Family. This rule will have no effect on the functioning of the family.

The Effect of this rule on Family Earnings and Family Budget. This rule will have no effect on family earning and family budget.

The Effect of this rule on the Behavior and Personal Responsibility of Children. This rule will have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.

The Effect of this rule on the Ability of the Family or Local Government to Perform the Function as Contained in the Proposed Rules. This rule will have no effect on the ability of the family or local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rules.

## **POVERTY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973.B. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
3. the effect on employment and workforce development;

4. the effect on taxes and tax credits;
5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS ANALYSIS**

In compliance with Act 820 of the 2008 Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the economic of this proposed Rule on small business has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have a minute adverse impact on small businesses, specific to notaries through the loss of revenues through concealed handgun permit applicants that choose to apply online.

#### **PROVIDER IMPACT STATEMENT**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
2. the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Interested persons may submit written comments to Connor K. Junkin, Attorney, Louisiana State Police, 7979 Independence Blvd., Suite 307, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule.

#### **REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing via written correspondence. Requests for a public hearing shall be sent to Connor.Junkin@la.gov or to Connor K. Junkin, Attorney, Louisiana State Police, 7979 Independence Blvd., Suite 307, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806. The deadline for submitting a request for public hearing is July 10, 2020. All requests for a public hearing sent via written correspondence must be received by July 10, 2020.

#### **FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

##### **I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (SUMMARY)**

It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed rule will have no programmatic fiscal impact to the state other than the de minimis cost of promulgation for FY 20-21.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS**

**(Summary)**

It is anticipated that the implementation of this proposed rule will not affect revenue collections.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR**

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed rule will not have economic cost or benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups for FY 19-20, FY 20-21, and FY 21-22.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)**

This rule has no known effect on competition and employment.