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To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.5(C), relative to the possession of a firearm on the premises of an alcoholic beverage outlet; to exempt certain law enforcement officers from the prohibition; to exempt concealed permit holders from the prohibition as it relates to restaurants; to provide relative to the authority of sheriffs or chief law enforcement officers to establish policies in this regard; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. R.S. 14:95.5(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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(2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a person possessing a firearm in accordance with a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.1 or 1379.3 on the premises of an alcoholic beverage outlet which has been issued a Class A-Restaurant permit, as defined in Part II of Chapter 1 or Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(3) The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to limit the ability
of a sheriff or chief law enforcement officer to establish policies within his

1 department or office regarding the carrying of a concealed handgun on the premises
2 of an alcoholic beverage outlet by any law enforcement officer under his authority.

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