

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 27**

**BY**

**THE FACULTY SENATE**

**OF**

**THE**

**UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE**

**WHEREAS**

**WHEREAS** the knowledge that individuals could be carrying concealed weapons would increase the tension in such situations, and

**WHEREAS** passage of HB 27 would have an adverse effect on the recruitment and retention of students, faculty, and staff, and

**WHEREAS** university and college police forces (with the assistance of local law enforcement and other first responders) are the appropriate individuals to handle those infrequent events of violence,

**NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT** the Faculty Senate and Faculty of the University of Louisiana at Monroe strongly oppose this legislation and urge legislators to vote against it;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Faculty Senate and Faculty of the University of Louisiana at Monroe encourage the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to prioritize campus safety issues and to support additional resources which allow for continued improvements that will aid campuses in their safety and security efforts.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Donna A. Rhorer, President  
ULM Faculty Senate

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This resolution is adapted from the one opposing HB 199 set forth by The Faculty Advisory Council to the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on April 25, 2008.