

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to concealed weapons and firearms;
 3 amending s. 790.33, F.S.; creating an exception to the
 4 preemption of the regulation of firearms to the
 5 Legislature to allow a state agency or local
 6 government to prohibit the possession of a concealed
 7 firearm and ammunition at specified publicly
 8 sanctioned or sponsored events conducted in public
 9 buildings or at government-sponsored outdoor public
 10 venues; providing an effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 790.33, Florida
 15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 790.33 Field of regulation of firearms and ammunition
 17 preempted.—

18 (4) EXCEPTIONS.—This section does not prohibit:

19 (a) Zoning ordinances that encompass firearms businesses
 20 along with other businesses, except that zoning ordinances that
 21 are designed for the purpose of restricting or prohibiting the
 22 sale, purchase, transfer, or manufacture of firearms or
 23 ammunition as a method of regulating firearms or ammunition are
 24 in conflict with this subsection and are prohibited;

25 (b) A duly organized law enforcement agency from enacting
 26 and enforcing regulations pertaining to firearms, ammunition, or
 27 firearm accessories issued to or used by peace officers in the
 28 course of their official duties;

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29 (c) Except as provided in s. 790.251, any entity subject
30 to the prohibitions of this section from regulating or
31 prohibiting the carrying of firearms and ammunition by an
32 employee of the entity during and in the course of the
33 employee's official duties;

34 (d) A court or administrative law judge from hearing and
35 resolving any case or controversy or issuing any opinion or
36 order on a matter within the jurisdiction of that court or
37 judge; ~~or~~

38 (e) The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
39 from regulating the use of firearms or ammunition as a method of
40 taking wildlife and regulating the shooting ranges managed by
41 the commission; or

42 (f) A state agency or local government from prohibiting a
43 person licensed to carry a concealed weapon or firearm from
44 possessing a concealed firearm and ammunition at a publicly
45 sanctioned or sponsored recreation, concert, or sporting event
46 conducted in a public building or at a government-sponsored
47 outdoor public venue.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.