

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2026 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 52 — Security Services at Places of Worship

by Criminal Justice Committee and Senators Gaetz and Osgood

The bill provides that the licensing requirements for private security services are inapplicable to volunteers who provide armed security services on the premises of a church, mosque, synagogue, or other place of worship.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect on July 1, 2026.

Vote: Senate 39-0; House 111-1