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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FISCAL POLICY
Senator Hutson, Chair
Senator Stewart, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 9, 2023

TIME: 9:00—11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Stewart, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Berman, Boyd, Burton, Calatayud, Collins, DiCeglie, Garcia, Jones, Mayfield, Osgood, Rodriguez, Simon, Thompson, Torres, Trumbull, Wright, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 144 Berman (Similar CS/H 87)	Lactation Spaces; Requiring each county courthouse to provide at least one lactation space for members of the public by a specified date; providing requirements for such lactation space; authorizing the use of state or private funds to provide lactation spaces in appellate courthouses; providing exceptions, etc. JU 02/07/2023 Favorable FP 03/09/2023 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
2	SB 150 Collins (Similar CS/H 543, Compare H 277, H 571, S 1602, Linked S 152)	Public Safety; Requiring sheriffs to assist private schools in complying with a certain statute; authorizing a person to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm if he or she is licensed to do so or meets specified requirements; requiring a person who is carrying a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license to carry valid identification and display such identification upon demand by a law enforcement officer; providing that a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license is subject to specified penalties for possessing such weapon or firearm at a school-sponsored event or on school property; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to develop a behavioral threat management operational process by a specified date; authorizing a private school to partner with a law enforcement agency or security agency for specified purposes, etc. CJ 02/20/2023 Favorable FP 03/09/2023 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 6
3	SB 152 Collins (Identical H 7025, Compare CS/H 543, Linked S 150)	Public Records/Safe-school Officer at a Private School; Providing a public records exemption for information pertaining to a safe-school officer at a private school; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CJ 02/20/2023 Favorable FP 03/09/2023 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 4

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4	SB 204 Rouson (Similar CS/H 143)	Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care; Creating the task force adjunct to the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying the purpose of the task force; specifying duties of the task force; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare to conduct certain focus groups and submit its findings to the task force by a specified date; providing for future review and repeal, etc. CF 02/14/2023 Favorable FP 03/09/2023 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 19 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Fiscal Policy

BILL: SB 144

INTRODUCER: Senator Berman

SUBJECT: Lactation Spaces

DATE: March 8, 2023

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. <u>Collazo</u>	<u>Cibula</u>	<u>JU</u>	Favorable
2. <u>Collazo</u>	<u>Yeatman</u>	<u>FP</u>	Favorable

I. Summary:

SB 144 requires each county courthouse to provide at least one dedicated lactation space, outside of the confines of a restroom, for members of the public to express breast milk or breastfeed in private.

The bill requires the lactation space to be provided no later than January 1, 2024. It must be hygienic, shielded from public view, free from intrusion while occupied, and contain an electrical outlet.

These requirements do not apply to a courthouse if the person responsible for the operation of the courthouse determines that:

- The courthouse does not contain a lactation space for employees which may be used by the members of the public, and the courthouse does not have:
 - A space that could be repurposed as a lactation space open to the public; or
 - A space that could be made private at a reasonable cost using portable materials, contingent upon private funding being made available for those costs.
- New construction would be required to create the lactation space.

The bill also authorizes the person responsible for the operation of the facility housing each district court of appeal to use state-appropriated funds or private funding to provide a lactation space.

The bill contains a legislative finding that the bill fulfills an important state interest.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2023.

II. Present Situation:

Breastfeeding in Florida

Florida was one of the first states to pass legislation specifically authorizing women to breastfeed in any public or private location.¹ State law provides that the breastfeeding of a baby is an “important and basic act of nurture which must be encouraged in the interests of maternal and child health and family values.”² Accordingly, “[a] mother may breastfeed her baby in any location, public or private, where the mother is otherwise authorized to be, irrespective of whether the nipple of the mother’s breast is uncovered during or incidental to the breastfeeding.”³ And any facility lawfully providing maternity services or newborn infant care may use the designation “baby-friendly” if it establishes a breast-feeding policy in accordance with certain Department of Health standards.⁴

Lactation Spaces in Florida Courthouses

Judicial Circuits

According to the Florida Association of Women Lawyers (FAWL), 32 judicial circuit courthouses currently provide dedicated lactation spaces.⁵ They include:

- 1st Judicial Circuit Court (Okaloosa County Courthouse and Courthouse Annex Extension);
- 2nd Judicial Circuit Court (Leon County Courthouse);
- 4th Judicial Circuit Court (Duval County Courthouse);
- 6th Judicial Circuit Court (St. Petersburg Judicial Center);
- 8th Judicial Circuit Court (Alachua County Criminal Justice Center and Family and Civil Justice Center);
- 9th Judicial Circuit Court (Orange County Courthouse);
- 10th Judicial Circuit Court (Polk County Courthouse);
- 11th Judicial Circuit Courts (including the Coral Gables Branch, Dade County Courthouse, Joseph Caleb Center, Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse, Miami-Dade Children’s Courthouse, Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building, and the South Dade Justice Center);⁶
- 12th Judicial Circuit Court (Sarasota County Justice Center – Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center and Manatee County Judicial Center);
- 13th Judicial Circuit Court (Edgecomb Courthouse and Criminal Courthouse Annex);
- 15th Judicial Circuit Court (Main Courthouse, West County Courthouse, and South County Courthouse);

¹ See National Conference of State Legislatures, *Breastfeeding State Laws*, <https://www.ncsl.org/health/breastfeeding-state-laws> (last visited Jan. 19, 2023) (providing the passage dates of relevant legislation state-by-state and noting that Florida enacted s. 383.015, F.S., in 1993).

² Section 383.015, F.S.

³ Section 383.015(1), F.S.

⁴ Section 383.015(2), F.S.; see also s. 383.016, F.S. (providing that “[a] facility lawfully providing maternity services or newborn infant care may use the designation “baby-friendly” on its promotional materials if the facility has complied with at least 80 percent of the requirements developed by the Department of Health in accordance with UNICEF and World Health Organization baby-friendly hospital initiatives”).

⁵ Fla. Ass’n of Women Lawyers, *Florida Courthouse Lactation Room Directory* (posted Jan. 31, 2023), available at https://fawl.org/page/lactation_space.

⁶ *Id.*; see also Florida’s Eleventh Judicial Circuit, *Courthouse Amenities – Lactations Rooms*, available at <https://www.jud11.flcourts.org/About-the-Court/Courthouse-Amenities/Lactation-Rooms>, (last visited Jan. 20, 2023).

- 17th Judicial Circuit Court (Central Courthouse);
- 18th Judicial Circuit Court (Brevard County Moore Justice Center, and Seminole County Civil Courthouse and Criminal Justice Center);
- 19th Judicial Circuit Court (Martin County Courthouse and Okeechobee County Judicial Complex); and
- 20th Judicial Circuit Court (Lee Justice Center, Collier County Courthouse, and Collier County Health Department Building).

Additionally, two courthouses in the 11th Judicial Circuit (the Hialeah Branch Courthouse and the North Dade Justice Center), one in the 20th Judicial Circuit (the Lee Government Center), and two in the 4th Judicial Circuit (Green Cove Springs – Headquarters and the Robert M. Foster Justice Center) either intend to soon open, or have recently opened, lactation spaces.⁷ There remain 108 courthouses in Florida that do not offer dedicated lactation spaces.⁸

District Courts of Appeal

According to FAWL, none of the district courts of appeal currently offer dedicated lactation spaces.⁹

Courthouse Lactation Room Handbook

FAWL has published a Lactation Space Handbook (Handbook)¹⁰ intended to promote women's (i.e. women lawyers, jurors, witnesses, and others who participate in the legal process) access to lactation rooms in courthouses throughout the state.¹¹ The Handbook includes, among other things, a discussion regarding why women need dedicated lactation spaces; the law regarding lactation breaks and spaces; and best practices for establishing lactation spaces (including room access, naming, specifications, amenities, and funding).¹²

According to The Florida Bar, 38 percent of Florida attorneys are women,¹³ and 39 percent of Florida judges are women.¹⁴ The percentage of women attorneys in the state is expected to rise over the coming years due to women accounting for almost 50 percent of the total number of law school students in Florida.¹⁵

⁷ Fla. Ass'n of Women Lawyers, *supra* note 5.

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *See id.* (addressing District Courts of Appeal, but not addressing branches); *see also* s. 35.05(1), F.S. (identifying the headquarters for the six District Courts of Appeal). At this time it is unknown whether the new Sixth District Court of Appeal, whose operations began on January 1, 2023, or the Second District Court of Appeal, which is being relocated from Lakeland to St. Petersburg to facilitate creation of the Sixth District Court of Appeal, have plans to offer dedicated lactation spaces. *See* Florida Second District of Appeal, *Home*, <https://2dca.flcourts.gov/> (last visited Jan. 20, 2023).

¹⁰ Fla. Ass'n of Women Lawyers, *Courthouse Lactation Space Handbook* (posted Jan. 20, 2023), https://fawl.org/page/lactation_space.

¹¹ *Id.* at 5.

¹² *Id.* at 7-15.

¹³ The Florida Bar, *Women in the Law/Gender Bias* (rev. Feb. 13, 2017), <https://www.floridabar.org/about/diversity/diversity003/issue-04/>.

¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ *See id.* (stating that the number is currently at 48.7% and has risen over the last few years).

Funding Requirements for Court-Related Functions

Article V, section 14 of the Florida Constitution requires counties to fund the cost of “communications services, existing radio systems, existing multi-agency criminal justice information systems, and the cost of construction or lease, maintenance, utilities, and security of facilities for the trial courts, public defenders’ offices, state attorneys’ offices, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions.”¹⁶

In this context, the term “facility” means “reasonable and necessary buildings and office space and appurtenant equipment and furnishings, structures, real estate, easements, and related interests in real estate[.]”¹⁷ Consequently, counties are responsible for the funding of physical modifications and improvements to all facilities in order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.¹⁸

State law also provides that the construction or lease of facilities, maintenance, utilities, and security for the district courts of appeal and the Supreme Court are funded through state revenues in the General Appropriations Act.¹⁹

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill creates s. 29.24, F.S., to require each county courthouse to provide at least one dedicated lactation space outside the confines of a restroom for members of the public to express breast milk or breastfeed in private by January 1, 2024. The dedicated space must be hygienic, shielded from public view, and free from intrusion while occupied. The lactation space must also contain an electrical outlet.

The bill authorizes the person responsible for the operation of the facility housing each district court of appeal to use state-appropriated funds or private funding to provide a dedicated lactation space.

The bill establishes that the requirements to provide a dedicated lactation space do not apply to a county courthouse if the person who is responsible for the operation of the courthouse determines that:

- The courthouse does not contain a lactation space for employees which may be used by the members of the public, and the courthouse does not have:
 - A space that could be repurposed as a lactation space open to the public; or
 - A space that could be made private at a reasonable cost using portable materials, contingent upon private funding being made available for those costs.

¹⁶ FLA. CONST. art. V, s. 14(c); *see also* s. 29.008(1), F.S. (citing the Florida Constitution as requiring counties to fund the cost of “communications services, existing radio systems, existing multiagency criminal justice information systems, and the cost of construction or lease, maintenance, utilities, and security of facilities for the circuit and county courts, public defenders’ offices, state attorneys’ offices, guardian ad litem offices, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions”). On the other hand, counties are not required to fund “the state courts system, state attorneys’ offices, public defenders’ offices, court-appointed counsel or the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions.” *See* FLA. CONST. art. V, s. 14(c).

¹⁷ Section 29.008(1)(a), F.S.

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ Section 29.004(4), F.S.

- New construction would be required to create the lactation space.

The bill contains a legislative finding that the bill fulfills an important state interest.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2023.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

Article VII, section 18(a) of the Florida Constitution provides that:

No county or municipality shall be bound by any general law requiring such county or municipality to spend funds ... unless the legislature has determined that such law fulfills an important state interest and unless: ... the law requiring such expenditure is approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature

Counties will incur costs in complying with the lactation space requirements set forth in the bill, unless the person responsible for the operation of the courthouse determines that the lactation space requirements do not apply based upon the criteria in the bill. As drafted, the bill contains a finding that the bill fulfills an important state interest.

The mandate requirements do not apply to laws having an insignificant impact²⁰ which, for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, would include laws having a statewide impact that is less than \$2,256,827.²¹ The fiscal impact of this bill on counties is indeterminate. If costs imposed by the bill do not exceed \$2,256,827, then the mandate requirements (*i.e.* the legislative finding and 2/3 vote) do not apply and the bill will be binding on the counties.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

²⁰ FLA. CONST. art. VII, s. 18(d). An insignificant fiscal impact is “an amount not greater than the average statewide population for the applicable fiscal year times ten cents.” See Florida Senate Committee on Community Affairs, *Interim Report 2012-115: Insignificant Impact* (Sept. 2011), available at <http://www.flsenate.gov/PublishedContent/Session/2012/InterimReports/2012-115ca.pdf>.

²¹ Based upon the Demographic Estimating Conference, the population forecast for Florida in 2023 is 22,568,268. See Economic and Demographic Research, *Demographic Estimating Conference, Executive Summary* (Jul. 18, 2022), <http://edr.state.fl.us/content/conferences/population/demographicsummary.pdf>.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The bill authorizes private entities to contribute funds for lactation spaces in county courthouses and in district courts of appeal.

C. Government Sector Impact:

Each county will incur costs associated with providing a dedicated lactation space in its county courthouses. Also, the state may incur costs associated with providing a dedicated lactation space within district courts of appeal.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

29.24

This bill creates section 29.24 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Berman

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to lactation spaces; creating s. 29.24, F.S.; requiring each county courthouse to provide at least one lactation space for members of the public by a specified date; providing requirements for such lactation space; authorizing the use of state or private funds to provide lactation spaces in appellate courthouses; providing exceptions; declaring that this act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 29.24, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

29.24 Lactation spaces in courthouses.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, by January 1, 2024, each county courthouse must provide at least one dedicated lactation space for members of the public to express breast milk or breastfeed in private outside of the confines of a restroom. The space must be hygienic, be shielded from public view, be free from intrusion while occupied, and contain an electrical outlet.

(2) The person responsible for the operation of the facility housing each district court of appeal may use state-appropriated funds or private funding to provide a lactation space as set forth in subsection (1).

(3) The requirements of subsection (1) do not apply to a courthouse if the person responsible for the operation of the

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courthouse determines that:

(a) The courthouse does not contain a lactation space for employees which may be used by the members of the public, and the courthouse does not have:

1. A space that could be repurposed as a lactation space open to the public; or

2. A space that could be made private at a reasonable cost using portable materials, contingent upon private funding being made available for those costs.

(b) New construction would be required to create the lactation space.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that this act fulfills an important state interest.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Fiscal Policy

BILL: CS/SB 150

INTRODUCER: Fiscal Policy Committee and Senator Collins and others

SUBJECT: Public Safety

DATE: March 10, 2023

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Cellon</u>	<u>Stokes</u>	<u>CJ</u>	Favorable
2.	<u>Cellon</u>	<u>Yeatman</u>	<u>FP</u>	Fav/CS

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 150 addresses public safety in two ways. First, the bill provides that persons who wish to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm, without obtaining and maintaining a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) may lawfully do so, if they meet certain criteria. Second, the bill amends various sections of law relating to school safety and creates the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program.

Firearms and Concealed Carry

The bill substantially amends s. 790.01, F.S., to provide that a person is *authorized* to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm if he or she is licensed, or is not licensed but otherwise satisfies the criteria for receiving and maintaining such a license under s. 790.06(2)(a)-(f) and (i)-(n), (3), and (10), F.S.

The bill further amends s. 790.01, F.S., by inserting subsection (4) to provide that in any prosecution for a violation of s. 790.01(2) or (3), F.S., the state bears the burden of proving, as an element of the offense, both that a person is not licensed under s. 790.06, F.S., and that he or she is ineligible to receive and maintain such a license under the criteria listed in s. 790.06(2)(a)-(f) and (i)-(n), (3) and (10), F.S.

Terminology is modified throughout the bill to use the word *authorized* for both licensed and unlicensed concealed weapon or concealed firearm carriers.

The bill creates s. 790.013, F.S., to provide that a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license is required to carry valid identification when in actual possession of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm. Such person must display his or her identification upon demand by a law enforcement officer. Additionally, the bill amends s. 790.06, F.S., to remove the requirement for a licensed carrier to carry his or her license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm. Under the bill, the requirements for the carrying and display of identification are the same for licensed and authorized carriers. A violation of these provisions is a noncriminal violation, punishable by a \$25 fine.

Additionally, s. 790.013, F.S., provides that a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license is subject to s. 790.06(12), F.S., in the same manner as a person who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm. Section 790.06(12), F.S., provides that a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license does not authorize a person to carry a weapon or firearm in a concealed manner into specified locations.

The bill amends s. 790.053, F.S., the prohibition against openly carrying a firearm, to provide that it is not a violation for a person who is authorized to carry and a person who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm, to briefly and openly display the firearm to the ordinary sight of another person, unless the firearm is intentionally displayed in an angry or threatening manner, not in necessary self-defense.

The bill amends s. 790.115(2), F.S., to provide the same penalty for a person who is authorized to carry and a person who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm, when such person willfully and knowingly possesses a weapon or firearm at a school-sponsored event or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop. The penalty for such violation is a second degree misdemeanor.

Additionally, the bill amends s. 790.015, F.S., to expand existing reciprocity in two ways. It allows a nonresident, who does not have a concealed weapon or firearm license issued by his or her state, to carry concealed in Florida if he or she satisfies specified criteria in s. 790.06, F.S. Secondly, the bill deletes the provision that limits recognition of other states' concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenses to states that honor Florida-issued licenses.

The bill amends s. 790.25, F.S., to clarify that a person may carry a concealed weapon or firearm on his or her person while in a private conveyance if he or she is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.01(1), F.S.

The bill repeals s. 790.145, F.S., which prohibits any person who is in possession of a concealed firearm or a destructive device within the premises of a pharmacy.

The bill makes numerous technical and conforming changes to existing statutes relating to carrying a concealed weapon or concealed firearm.

School Safety

Guardians

CS/SB 150 amends s. 1002.42, F.S., to provide that a private school may partner with a law enforcement agency or a security agency to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers. The private school that establishes a safe-school officer must comply with the requirements of s. 1006.12, F.S.

The bill amends s. 30.15, F.S., to add private schools to the entities that may request the sheriff in the school's county to establish a guardian program for the purpose of training the private school employees. Currently, only public and charter schools may establish guardian programs.

The training required for the guardian program is a standardized statewide curriculum. A school guardian who has completed the required training program may not be required to attend another sheriff's training program unless there has been at least a one year break in his or her employment as a guardian.

The bill further amends s. 30.15, F.S., to increase the hours of instruction on active shooter or assailant scenarios to sixteen, rather than eight. Additionally, the number of hours of instruction on legal issues is decreased from twelve, to four.

A person who is certified may serve as a school guardian for a private school only if he or she is appointed by the private school head of school.

Active Assailant Response Policy

The bill creates s. 943.6873, F.S., to direct each law enforcement agency to create and maintain an active assailant response policy.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) must make the model active assailant response policy developed by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission available on its website. The FDLE may make available any other policies deemed appropriate.

Each agency must review the model policy and develop a written active assailant response policy that is consistent with the agency's response capabilities and includes response procedures specifying the command protocol and coordination with other law enforcement agencies.

All sworn personnel of each agency must be trained on the agency's existing active assailant response policy, or must be trained within 180 days after enacting a new or revised policy. Sworn personnel must receive at minimum annual training on the policy.

Office of Safe Schools

The bill amends s. 1001.212, F.S., relating to the Office of Safe Schools (OSS). The bill provides that the OSS must develop a statewide behavioral threat management operational process, a Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument, and a threat management portal.

The bill amends s. 1003.25, F.S., to specify that records including corresponding documentation and any other information required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument which contains the evaluation, intervention, and management of the threat assessment evaluation and intervention services, must be transferred within 3 school days if a student transfers from school to school.

The bill amends s. 1006.07, F.S., that all threat management teams must use the statewide behavioral threat management operational process upon its availability.

Additionally, the bill specifies that at least one member of the threat management team must be personally familiar with the individual who is the subject of the threat assessment. If no member of the team has such familiarity, an instructional or administrative personnel who is personally familiar with the individual who is the subject of the threat assessment must consult with the threat management team but not be a participant in the decision-making process.

The Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment must be used by the threat management team when evaluating the behavior of students. The threat management team must prepare a threat assessment report.

The bill amends s. 1006.13, F.S., to specify that each district school board must adopt a policy of zero tolerance that, in part, identifies acts that are required to be reported under the school environmental safety incident reporting pursuant to s. 1006.07(9), F.S.

Florida Safe Schools Canine Program

The bill creates s. 1006.121, F.S., to direct the Department of Education (DOE), through the OSS, to establish the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program. This program may designate a person, school, or business entity as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner if the person, school, or business entity provides a monetary or in kind donation to a law enforcement agency to purchase, train, or care for a firearm detection canine.

The bill provides for funds to be appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to multiple agencies. Additionally, the bill has an indeterminate fiscal impact on the DACS and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). See Fiscal Impact Statement, Section V.

The bill becomes effective July 1, 2023, except as otherwise expressly provided in the act.

II. Present Situation:

Concealed Weapon and Concealed Firearm Licensure

Section 790.01, F.S., prohibits a person who is not licensed by the DACS from carrying a concealed weapon¹ or firearm² on or about his or her person. There is a limited exception for a person who is in the act of evacuating pursuant to a mandatory evacuation order.

¹ Unlicensed carrying a concealed weapon or electric weapon or device is a first degree misdemeanor punishable by up to 1 year in jail and a \$1,000 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

² Unlicensed carrying a concealed firearm is a third degree felony punishable by up to 5 years' imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

The DACS is statutorily authorized to issue concealed weapon and concealed firearm licenses to applicants who qualify.³ For purposes of the concealed carry licensure law, concealed weapons or concealed firearms are defined as a handgun, electronic weapon or device, tear gas gun, knife, or billie but not a machine gun.⁴

To obtain a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license, a person must complete, under oath, an application that includes:

- The name, address, place and date of birth, race, and occupation of the applicant;
- A full frontal view color photograph of the applicant which must be taken within the preceding 30 days;
- A statement that the applicant has been furnished with a copy of ch. 790, F.S., relating to weapon and firearms and is knowledgeable of its provisions;
- A warning that the application is executed under oath with penalties for falsifying or substituting false documents;
- A statement that the applicant desires a concealed weapon or firearm license as a means of lawful self-defense;
- A full set of fingerprints;
- Documented proof of completion of a firearm safety and training course; and
- A nonrefundable license fee.⁵

Additionally, the applicant must attest that he or she is in compliance with the criteria contained in subsections (2) and (3) of s. 790.06, F.S.

Subsection (2) of s. 790.06, F.S., requires the DACS to issue the license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm if all other requirements are met and the applicant:

- Is a resident of the United States and a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident alien of the United States, as determined by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, or is a consular security official of a foreign government;⁶
- Is 21 years of age or older;⁷
- Does not suffer from a physical infirmity which prevents the safe handling of a weapon or firearm;
- Is not ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to s. 790.23, F.S., by virtue of having been convicted of a felony;
- Has not been committed for the abuse of a controlled substance or been found guilty of a crime under the provisions of ch. 893, F.S., or similar laws of any other state relating to controlled substances within a 3-year period immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted;

³ Section 790.06(1), F.S.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Section 790.06(1)-(5), F.S.

⁶ Such consular security official must maintain diplomatic relations and treaties of commerce, friendship, and navigation with the United States and is certified as such by the foreign government and by the appropriate embassy in this country.

⁷ Pursuant to s. 790.062, F.S., the DACS must issue a license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm to a servicemember or veteran who does not meet the 21 years of age threshold if he or she is otherwise qualified.

- Does not chronically and habitually use alcoholic beverages or other substances to the extent that his or her normal faculties are impaired;⁸
- Has not been adjudicated an incapacitated person under s. 744.331, F.S., or similar laws of any other state, unless 5 years have elapsed since the applicant's restoration to capacity by court order;
- Has not been committed to a mental institution under ch. 394, F.S., or similar laws of any other state, unless the applicant produces a certificate from a licensed psychiatrist that he or she has not suffered from disability for at least 5 years prior to the date of submission of the application;
- Has not had adjudication of guilt withheld or imposition of sentence suspended on any felony or misdemeanor crime of domestic violence unless 3 years have elapsed since probation or any other conditions set by the court have been fulfilled, or the record has been sealed or expunged;
- Has not been issued an injunction that is currently in force and effect and that restrains the applicant from committing acts of domestic violence or acts of repeat violence; and
- Is not prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm by any other provision of Florida or federal law.⁹

Pursuant to s. 790.06(3), F.S., the DACS must deny the application if the applicant has been found guilty of, had adjudication of guilt withheld for, or had imposition of sentence suspended for one or more crimes of violence constituting a misdemeanor, unless 3 years have elapsed since probation or any other conditions set by the court have been fulfilled or the record has been sealed or expunged.¹⁰

The DACS must:

- Revoke a license if the licensee has been found guilty of, had adjudication of guilt withheld for, or had imposition of sentence suspended for one or more crimes of violence within the preceding 3 years.¹¹
- Upon notification by a law enforcement agency, a court, or the FDLE and subsequent written verification, suspend a license or the processing of an application for a license if the licensee or applicant is arrested or formally charged with a crime that would disqualify such person from having a license under this section, until final disposition of the case.¹²
- Suspend a license or the processing of an application for a license if the licensee or applicant is issued an injunction that restrains the licensee or applicant from committing acts of domestic violence or acts of repeat violence.¹³

⁸ It shall be presumed that an applicant chronically and habitually uses alcoholic beverages or other substances to the extent that his or her normal faculties are impaired if the applicant has been committed under ch. 397, F.S., or under the provisions of former ch. 396, F.S., or has been convicted under s. 790.151, F.S., or has been deemed a habitual offender under s. 856.011(3), F.S., or has had two or more convictions under s. 316.193, F.S., or similar laws of any other state, within the 3-year period immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted. Section 790.06(2), F.S.

⁹ Section 790.06(2), F.S.

¹⁰ Section 790.06(3), F.S.

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² *Id.*

¹³ *Id.*

In addition, the DACS is required to suspend or revoke a concealed weapon license or concealed firearm license if the licensee:

- Is found to be ineligible under the criteria set forth in s. 790.06(2), F.S.;
- Develops or sustains a physical infirmity which prevents the safe handling of a weapon or firearm;
- Is convicted of a felony which would make the licensee ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to s. 790.23, F.S.;
- Is found guilty of a crime under the provisions of ch. 893, F.S., or similar laws of any other state, relating to controlled substances;
- Is committed as a substance abuser under ch. 397, F.S., or is deemed a habitual offender under s. 856.011(3), F.S., or similar laws of any other state;
- Is convicted of a second violation of s. 316.193, F.S., or a similar law of another state, within 3 years of a previous conviction of such section, or similar law of another state, even though the first violation may have occurred prior to the date on which the application was submitted;
- Is adjudicated an incapacitated person under s. 744.331, F.S., or similar laws of any other state; or
- Is committed to a mental institution under ch. 394, F.S., or similar laws of any other state.¹⁴

Licensees must carry their license and valid identification any time they are in actual possession of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm and display both documents upon demand by a law enforcement officer.¹⁵ Failure to have proper documentation and display it upon demand is a noncriminal violation with a penalty of \$25.¹⁶

A concealed weapon or firearm license does not authorize a person to carry a weapon or firearm in a concealed manner into:

- Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05, F.S.;
- Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;
- Any detention facility, prison, or jail;
- Any courthouse;
- Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section would preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining who will carry a concealed weapon in his or her courtroom;
- Any polling place;
- Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public school district, municipality, or special district;
- Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;
- Any school, college, or professional athletic event not related to firearms;
- Any school administration building;
- Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such purpose;
- Any elementary or secondary school facility;

¹⁴ Section 790.06(10), F.S.

¹⁵ Section 790.06(1), F.S.

¹⁶ Section 790.06(1), F.S.

- Any career center;
- Any college or university facility unless the licensee is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;
- Inside the passenger terminal and sterile area of any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited from carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or
- Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law.

A person who willfully violates any of the above-listed provisions commits a misdemeanor of the second degree.¹⁷

Section 790.06(5)(b), F.S., specifies that an officer holding an active certification from the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission is exempt from the licensing requirements set forth in s. 790.06, F.S.¹⁸

Concealed Carry Licensees Exempt from Firearm Purchase Waiting Period

A person holding a valid concealed weapon or concealed firearm license is exempt from the mandatory three-day waiting period between the purchase of a firearm¹⁹ from a federally licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer and the delivery of the firearm to the purchaser.²⁰

Reciprocity

Section 790.015, F.S., provides for reciprocity with other states that honor Florida concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenses.²¹ This reciprocity allows a nonresident of Florida to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm if the nonresident:

- Is 21 years of age or older.
- Has in his or her immediate possession a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm issued to the nonresident in his or her state of residence.
- Is a resident of the United States.²²

¹⁷ Section 790.06(12), F.S. A second degree misdemeanor is punishable by up to 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

¹⁸ See, generally, s. 943.1395, F.S., which sets forth the criteria for the certification of officers by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. These persons include law enforcement officers, and both part-time and auxiliary law enforcement officers; and correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and both part-time and auxiliary correctional officers. Section 790.06(5)(b), F.S. See also s. 790.052, F.S.

¹⁹ Section 790.001(6), F.S., defines “firearm” to mean any weapon (including a starter gun) which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; any destructive device; or any machine gun. The term “firearm” does not include an antique firearm unless the antique firearm is used in the commission of a crime.

²⁰ Section 790.065(1)(b) and 790.0655(2)(a), F.S.

²¹ Section 790.015, F.S.

²² These requirements do not apply to a service member as defined in s. 250.01, F.S., or to a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who was honorably discharged. Section 790.015(5), F.S.

A nonresident is subject to the same laws and restrictions with respect to carrying a concealed weapon or concealed firearm as a resident of Florida who is so licensed.

If the resident of another state who is the holder of a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm issued in another state establishes legal residence in this state the license shall remain in effect for 90 days following the date on which the holder of the license establishes legal state residence.²³

The DACS provides an up-to-date list of the states that honor Florida concealed carry licenses.²⁴ It should be noted that travel with a concealed weapon or firearm into states that do not honor Florida's concealed carry licenses, or when a person does not possess a concealed carry license subjects the person to the laws of that state.²⁵

Possession of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle

Section 790.25(5), F.S., specifies that it is lawful and is not a violation of s. 790.01, F.S.,²⁶ for a person 18 years of age or older to possess a concealed firearm or other weapon for self-defense or other lawful purpose within the interior of a private conveyance, without a license, if the firearm or other weapon is securely encased or is otherwise not readily accessible for immediate use.²⁷ A person may carry a legal firearm other than a handgun²⁸ anywhere in a private conveyance when such firearm is being carried for a lawful use.²⁹ However, carrying a concealed firearm or other weapon on the person in a private conveyance is not authorized.³⁰

Section 790.251(4)(c), F.S., states that no public or private employer³¹ shall condition employment upon either:

- The fact that an employee or prospective employee holds or does not hold a license issued pursuant to s. 790.06, F.S.,³² or

²³ Legal state residence for purposes of s. 790.015, F.S., is established by registering to vote, making a statement of domicile pursuant to s. 222.17, F.S., or by filing for homestead tax exemption on property in this state. Section 790.015(3), F.S.

²⁴ <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/content/download/7444/118465/ReciprocityList.pdf>. Currently the list contains 37 state.(last visited February 15, 2023).

²⁵ *Id.*

²⁶ Section 790.01, F.S., generally prohibits the unlicensed carrying of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm.

²⁷ “Securely encased” means in a glove compartment, whether or not locked; snapped in a holster; in a gun case, whether or not locked; in a zippered gun case; or in a closed box or container which requires a lid or cover to be opened for access.

“Readily accessible for immediate use” means that a firearm or other weapon is carried on the person or within such close proximity and in such a manner that it can be retrieved and used as easily and quickly as if carried on the person. Sections 790.001(16) and (17), F.S.

²⁸ A “handgun” is defined in s. 790.31(1)(c), F.S., as a firearm capable of being carried and used by one hand, such as a pistol or revolver. The term “handgun” is identically defined in Article 1, Section 8(b) of the Florida Constitution.

²⁹ Section 790.25(5), F.S.

³⁰ See s. 790.01(1) and (2), F.S.; punishable by up to 1 year in jail and a \$1,000 fine as a first degree misdemeanor (unlicensed concealed weapon), and as a third degree felony by up to 5 years’ imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine (unlicensed concealed firearm). Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

³¹ The term “employer” is defined as any business that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, professional association, cooperative, joint venture, trust, firm, institution, or association, or public sector entity, that has employees. Section 790.251(2)(d), F.S.

³² Section 790.06, F.S., is the section of law setting forth the DACS authority to issue licenses to carry concealed weapons or firearms.

- Any agreement by an employee or a prospective employee that prohibits an employee from keeping a legal firearm locked inside or locked to a private motor vehicle in a parking lot when such firearm is kept for lawful purposes.³³

“Employee,” means any person who possesses a valid license issued pursuant to s. 790.06, F.S.,³⁴ and:

- Works for salary, wages, or other remuneration;
- Is an independent contractor; or
- Is a volunteer, intern, or other similar individual for an employer.

Possessing or Discharging a Weapon or Firearm on School Property

Section 790.115(2)(a), F.S., provides that a person may not possess any firearm, electric weapon or device, destructive device,³⁵ or other weapon,³⁶ including a razor blade or box cutter, on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop unless as authorized in support of school-sanctioned activities or at a school-sponsored event.

A person may carry a firearm:

- In a case to a firearms program, class, or function which has been approved in advance by the principal or chief administrative officer of the school as a program or class to which firearms could be carried;
- In a case to a career center having a firearms training range; or
- In a vehicle pursuant to s. 790.25(5), F.S., except that school districts may adopt written and published policies that waive the exception in this subparagraph for purposes of student and campus parking privileges.³⁷

A person commits a third degree felony when he or she, during school hours or during the time of a sanctioned school activity, exhibits any sword, sword cane, firearm, electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon as defined in s. 790.001(13), F.S., including a razor blade, box cutter, or common pocketknife, except as authorized in support of school-sanctioned

³³ Section 790.251, F.S., also contains provisions related to “customers” and “invitees.” These provisions were found unconstitutional in 2008 and therefore are not pertinent to SB 150. *Florida Retail Federation v. Attorney General of Florida*, 576 F.Supp.2d 1281 (N.D. Fla. 2008), see also 576 F.Supp.2d 1301 (N.D. Fla. 2008).

³⁴ Section 790.06, F.S., is the section of law setting forth the DACS authority to issue licenses to carry concealed weapons or firearms.

³⁵ “Firearm” is defined s. 790.001(6), F.S., as any weapon (including a starter gun) which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; any destructive device; or any machine gun. The term “firearm” does not include an antique firearm unless the antique firearm is used in the commission of a crime. “Destructive device” is defined in s. 790.001(4), F.S., and includes any bomb, grenade, mine, rocket, missile, pipebomb, or similar device containing an explosive, incendiary, or poison gas and includes any frangible container filled with an explosive, incendiary, explosive gas, or expanding gas, which is designed or so constructed as to explode by such filler and is capable of causing bodily harm or property damage. An “electric weapon or device” is any device which, through the application or use of electrical current, is designed, redesigned, used, or intended to be used for offensive or defensive purposes, the destruction of life, or the infliction of injury.

³⁶ “Weapon” means any dirk, knife, metallic knuckles, slungshot, billie, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or device, or other deadly weapon except a firearm or a common pocketknife, plastic knife, or blunt-bladed table knife. Section 790.001(13), F.S.

³⁷ Section 790.115(2)(a)1., 2., and 3., F.S.

activities, in the presence of one or more persons in a rude, careless, angry, or threatening manner and not in lawful self-defense:

- At a school-sponsored event or on the grounds or facilities of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; or
- Within 1,000 feet of the real property that comprises a public or private elementary school, middle school, or secondary school.³⁸

Section 790.115(2)(b), F.S., provides that a person who willfully and knowingly possesses any electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon as defined in s. 790.001(13), F.S., including a razor blade or box cutter, except as authorized in support of school-sanctioned activities in violation of s. 790.115(2), F.S., commits a felony of the third degree.³⁹

Section 790.115(2)(c)1., F.S., provides that a person who willfully and knowingly possesses any firearm in violation of s. 790.115(2), F.S., commits a felony of the third degree.⁴⁰

A person who discharges any weapon or firearm while on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop unless discharged for lawful defense of himself or herself or another or for a lawful purpose, commits a felony of the second degree.⁴¹

The above mentioned penalties do not apply to a person licensed under s. 790.06, F.S. Such persons are punished under s. 790.06(12), F.S., which provides that such violations constitute a second degree misdemeanor.⁴² However, a licenseholder who unlawfully discharges a weapon or firearm on school property commits a second degree felony.⁴³

Section 790.115, F.S., does not apply to any law enforcement officer.⁴⁴

³⁸ Section 790.115(1), F.S. A felony of the third degree is punishable by up to 5 years' imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S. Subsection 790.115(1), F.S., does not apply to the exhibition of a firearm or weapon on private real property within 1,000 feet of a school by the owner of such property or by a person whose presence on such property has been authorized, licensed, or invited by the owner. "School" is defined in s. 790.115(1), F.S., as a public or private elementary school, middle school, or secondary school. "School" is more broadly defined in s. 790.115(2), F.S., as any preschool, elementary school, middle school, junior high school, secondary school, career center, or postsecondary school, whether public or nonpublic.

³⁹ A third degree felony is punishable by up to 5 years' imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.
⁴⁰ *Id.*

⁴¹ A second degree felony is punishable by up to 15 years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

⁴² A second degree misdemeanor is punishable by up to 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

⁴³ See s. 790.115(2)(e), F.S.; A second degree felony is punishable by up to 15 years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

⁴⁴ Law enforcement officer is defined for purposes of s. 790.115, F.S., in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), (9), or (14), F.S. These persons include law enforcement officers, and both part-time and auxiliary law enforcement officers; and correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and both part-time and auxiliary correctional officers.

Crimes in Pharmacies

Section 790.145, F.S., prohibits a person from being in possession of a concealed firearm⁴⁵ or a destructive device⁴⁶ within the premises of a pharmacy as defined in ch. 465, F.S.⁴⁷ The conduct prohibited under s. 790.145, F.S., is prohibited generally in other sections of the Florida statutes.⁴⁸

School Safety

In 2018, the Legislature enacted the “Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act” (Act).⁴⁹ The legislation included provisions to address school safety and security including, but not limited to, codifying within the Florida Department of Education (DOE) the Office of Safe Schools (OSS).⁵⁰

The Office of Safe Schools

The OSS in the DOE serves as a central repository for best practices, training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters regarding school safety and security, including prevention efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness planning.⁵¹ The OSS, in part, must:

- Establish and update as necessary a school security risk assessment tool⁵² for use by school districts and charter schools, and provide annual training on the proper assessment of physical site security and completion of the school security risk assessment tool.
- Provide ongoing professional development opportunities to school district and charter school personnel.
- Provide a coordinated and interdisciplinary approach to providing technical assistance and guidance to school districts on safety and security and recommendations to address findings identified in the school security risk assessment.⁵³
- Develop and implement a School Safety Specialist Training Program for school safety specialists.⁵⁴ The office must develop the training program based on national and state best practices on school safety and security and must include active shooter training. A school

⁴⁵ Unless he or she holds a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license or is otherwise authorized. Section 790.145(2), F.S. “Firearm” is defined in s. 790.001(6), F.S.

⁴⁶ “Destructive device” is defined in s. 790.001(4), F.S.

⁴⁷ The crime is a third degree felony punishable by up to 5 years’ incarceration and a \$5,000 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

⁴⁸ For example, s. 790.161, F.S., prohibits a person from willfully and unlawfully making, possessing, throwing, projecting, placing, discharging, or attempting to make, possess, throw, project, place, or discharge any destructive device, regardless of location. A violation of this prohibition is punishable as a third degree felony. The owner of a pharmacy may also prohibit a person from carrying a firearm on his or her property regardless of whether the person has a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license, a violation of which is punishable as an armed trespass, a third degree felony.

⁴⁹ Chapter 2018-3, L.O.F.

⁵⁰ Section 1001.212, F.S.

⁵¹ Section 1001.212, F.S. See also: Florida Department of Education, *Office of Safe Schools*, <http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/> (last visited February 3, 2023).

⁵² Section 1006.1493, F.S., provides guidelines for the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT).

⁵³ Section 1006.07(6)(a)4., F.S., requires a school security risk assessment at each public school using the school security risk assessment tool (FSSAT) developed by the Office of Safe Schools.

⁵⁴ Section 1006.07(6)(a), F.S., requires each district school superintendent to designate a school administrator as a school safety specialist for the district.

safety specialist certificate of completion must be awarded to a school safety specialist who satisfactorily completes the training.

- Review and provide recommendations on the security risk assessments.
- Coordinate with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to provide a unified search tool, known as the Florida School Safety Portal, to improve access to timely, complete, and accurate information from specified sources.^{55, 56}
- Provide data to support the evaluation of mental health services.⁵⁷
- Provide technical assistance to school districts and charter school governing boards for school environmental safety incident reporting.
- Award grants to schools to improve the safety and security of school buildings based on the recommendations of the security risk assessment developed.
- Disseminate, in consultation with the FDLE, to participating schools awareness and education materials on the proper use of the School Safety Awareness Program, including the consequences of knowingly submitting false information.
- Convene a School Hardening and Harm Mitigation Workgroup.⁵⁸
- Develop a standardized, statewide behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by all public schools, including charter schools, which addresses early identification, evaluation, early intervention, and student support.
- Establish the Statewide Threat Assessment Database Workgroup.⁵⁹

Behavioral Threat Assessment Instrument

The Legislature directed the OSS must develop a standardized, statewide behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by all public schools, including charter schools, which addresses early identification, evaluation, early intervention, and student support. Such threat assessment must include, but need not be limited to, components and forms that address:

- An assessment of the threat, which includes an assessment of the student, family, and school and social dynamics.
- An evaluation to determine if the threat is transient or substantive.
- The response to a substantive threat, which includes the school response and the role of law enforcement agencies.

⁵⁵ Section 1001.212(6), F.S., lists the following data sources: Social media Internet posts; The Department of Children and Families; The Department of Law Enforcement; The Department of Juvenile Justice; The mobile suspicious activity reporting tool known as FortifyFL; School environmental safety incident reports collected under subsection (8); and Local law enforcement.

⁵⁶ *Id.* Data that is exempt or confidential and exempt from public records requirements retains its exempt or confidential and exempt status when incorporated into the centralized integrated data repository.

⁵⁷ Section 1001.212(7), F.S., provides such data must include, for each school, the number of involuntary examinations as defined in s. 394.455, F.S., which are initiated at the school, on school transportation, or at a school-sponsored activity and the number of children for whom an examination is initiated.

⁵⁸ Section 1001.212(11), F.S. This subsection will be repealed on June 30, 2023.

⁵⁹ Section 1001.212(13), F.S., provides that members are appointed by the DOE, to complement the work of the DOE and FDLE associated with the centralized integrated data repository and data analytics resources initiative and make recommendations regarding the development of a statewide threat assessment database. The database must allow authorized public school personnel to enter information related to any threat assessment conducted at their schools using a specified instrument, and must provide such information to authorized personnel in each school district and public school and to appropriate stakeholders.

- The response to a serious substantive threat, including mental health and law enforcement referrals.
- Ongoing monitoring to assess implementation of safety strategies.
- Training for members of threat assessment teams and school administrators regarding the use of the instrument.⁶⁰

In response to such direction, the OSS developed a behavioral threat assessment instrument, the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG)⁶¹ to assist threat assessment teams in the threat assessment process.

Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool

Florida law requires the DOE, through the OSS, to contract with a security consulting firm that specializes in development of risk assessment software solutions with experience in conducting security assessments of public facilities to develop the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT).⁶² The FSSAT must be the primary physical site security assessment tool used by school officials at each school district and public school site in the state, and is intended help school officials identify threats, vulnerabilities, and appropriate safety controls for the schools that they supervise. The FSSAT is required to address, at minimum, the following components:

- School emergency and crisis preparedness planning;
- Security, crime and violence prevention policies and procedures;
- Physical security measures;
- Professional development training needs;
- An examination of support service roles in school safety, security, and emergency planning;
- School security and school police staffing, operational practices, and related services;
- School-community collaboration on school safety;
- Policies and procedures for school officials to prepare for and respond to natural and manmade disasters, including family reunification plans to reunite students and employees with their families after a school is closed or unexpectedly evacuated due to such disasters; and
- Return on investment analysis of the recommended physical security controls.

Each school safety specialist is required to conduct a school security risk assessment at each public school using the FSSAT.⁶³

Threat Assessment Teams

District school boards must adopt policies for the establishment of threat assessment teams at each school. Such threat assessment teams must provide the coordination of resources and

⁶⁰ Section 1001.212(12)(a), F.S.

⁶¹ Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines. Florida Department of Education, *Memo to School District Superintendents and Charter School Administrators Regarding the Standardized Behavioral Threat Assessment Instrument* (Aug. 1, 2019), available at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8617/DPS-2019-116.pdf>. (last visited February 15, 2023).

⁶² Section 1006.1493, F.S.

⁶³ Section 1006.07(6)(a)4., F.S.

assessment and intervention with individuals whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of school staff or students.⁶⁴

If a student poses a threat of violence or physical harm to himself or herself or others, a threat assessment team must immediately report to the superintendent (or his or her designee), who must immediately attempt to notify the student's parent or legal guardian.⁶⁵ Authorized members of the threat assessment team may obtain criminal history record information if a student poses a threat of violence or exhibits significantly disruptive behavior or need for assistance. Such criminal history record information may not be disclosed or used beyond the purpose for which such disclosure was made.⁶⁶ Additionally, all state and local agencies and programs that provide services to students who experience or are at risk of an emotional disturbance or a mental illness may share with each other records or information that are confidential or exempt from disclosure under ch. 119, F.S., if the records or information are reasonably necessary to ensure access to appropriate services for the student to ensure the safety of the student or others.⁶⁷

If an immediate mental health or substance abuse crisis is suspected, school personnel must follow policies established by the threat assessment team to engage behavioral health crisis resources, which must provide emergency intervention and assessment, make recommendations, and refer the student for services. All such situations and actions must be reported to the threat assessment team, which must contact other agencies involved with the student and any known service providers to share information and coordinate necessary follow up actions. If the student is transferred to a different school, the threat assessment team must verify that any intervention services remain in place until the threat assessment team of the receiving school determines the need for intervention services.⁶⁸

Active Assailant Plan

District school boards are required to formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for actual emergencies including, but not limited to, fires, natural disasters, active shooter and hostage situations, and bomb threats.⁶⁹

Drills for active assailant and hostage situations must be developmentally and age appropriate. Law enforcement officers responsible for responding to the school in the event of an active assailant emergency must be physically present on campus and directly involved in the execution of such drills. District school boards must establish emergency response and emergency preparedness policies and procedures that include, but are not limited to:

- Identifying the individuals responsible for contacting the primary emergency response agency; and
- The emergency response agency responsible for notifying the school district for each type of emergency.

⁶⁴ Section 1006.07(7), F.S. These policies must be consistent with the model policies developed by the OSS and include procedures for referrals to mental health services identified by the school district and procedures for behavioral threat assessments in compliance with the instrument.

⁶⁵ Section 1006.07(7)(b), F.S.

⁶⁶ Section 1006.07(7)(c), F.S.

⁶⁷ Section 1006.07(7)(e), F.S.

⁶⁸ *Id.*

⁶⁹ Section 1006.07(4)(a), F.S.

The State Board of Education must refer to reports published under s. 943.687, F.S., for guidance and, by August 1, 2023, consult with state and local constituencies to adopt rules applicable to the requirements which, at a minimum:

- Define the terms “emergency drill,” “active threat,” and “after-action report.”
- Establish minimum emergency drill policies and procedures.⁷⁰

Such rules must require all types of emergency drills to be conducted at a minimum, on an annual school year basis.⁷¹

Safe-School Officers

Florida law requires each district school board and school district superintendent to partner with law enforcement agencies to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers at each school facility within the district by implementing one or more safe-school officer options which best meet the needs of the school district.⁷² These options include:

- Establishing a school resource officer program, through a cooperative agreement with law enforcement agencies.
- Commissioning one or more school safety officers. The district school superintendent may recommend, and the district school board may appoint, one or more school safety officers.
- Participating in the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program if such program is established by the sheriff.
- Contracting with a security agency to employ a school security guard.

Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program

The Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program (guardian program) was established in 2018⁷³ as an option for school districts to meet the safe-school officer requirements in law.⁷⁴ Each sheriff has the discretion to establish a guardian program to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents on school premises. A school district employee or personnel, or a charter school employee, may participate in the guardian program. The sheriff who chooses to establish a guardian program shall appoint as school guardians, without the power of arrest, school employees who volunteer and who comply with all of the following:⁷⁵

- Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06, F.S. (license to carry a concealed firearm).
- Complete a 144 hour training program, consisting of 12 hours of certified nationally recognized diversity training and 132 hours of comprehensive firearm safety and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission-certified instructors, which must include:
 - Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission’s Law Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than associated with academy

⁷⁰ *Id.*

⁷¹ *Id.*

⁷² Section 1006.12, F.S.

⁷³ Section 26, ch. 2018-3, L.O.F.

⁷⁴ Section 1006.12, F.S.

⁷⁵ Section 30.15(1)(k), F.S.

- training. Program participants must achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.
- Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.
- Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction using state-of-the-art simulator exercises.
- Eight hours of instruction in active shooter or assailant scenarios.
- Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.
- Twelve hours of instruction in legal issues.
- Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a psychologist licensed under ch. 490, F.S., and designated by the FDLE and submit the results of the evaluation to the sheriff's office. The FDLE may provide the sheriff's office with mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this requirement.
- Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s. 112.0455, F.S., and the sheriff's office.
- Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon inspection, and firearm qualifications on at least an annual basis.⁷⁶

A sheriff must issue a school guardian certificate to individuals who meet the requirements specified in law.⁷⁷ The sheriff must maintain documentation of weapon and equipment inspections, as well as the training, certification, inspection, and qualification records of each school guardian appointed by the sheriff. An individual who is certified may serve as a school guardian only if he or she is appointed by the applicable school district superintendent or charter school principal.⁷⁸

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Unlicensed Concealed Carry of Weapons or Firearms

Section 790.01, F.S., is amended to provide that a person is “authorized” to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm if he or she:

- Is licensed under s. 790.06, F.S., or
- Is not licensed under s. 790.06, F.S., but he or she otherwise satisfies the criteria for receiving and maintaining such a license under s. 790.06 (2)(a)-(f) and (i)-(n), (3), and (10), F.S.

The bill further amends s. 790.01, F.S., by inserting subsection (4) to provide that in any prosecution for a violation of s. 790.01(2) or (3), F.S., the state bears the burden of proving, as an element of the offense, both that a person is not licensed under s. 790.06, F.S., and that he or she is ineligible to receive and maintain such a license under the criteria listed in s. 790.06(2)(a)-(f) and (i)-(n), (3) and (10), F.S.

⁷⁶ Section 30.15(1)(k), F.S.

⁷⁷ *Id.*

⁷⁸ *Id.*

See Section II. Present Situation, for the criteria for receiving and maintaining a license.

The term “concealed weapon or concealed firearm” has the same meaning as in s. 790.06(1), F.S., as amended by the bill.⁷⁹

The bill creates s. 790.013, F.S., to provide that a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license is required to carry valid identification when in actual possession of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm. Such person must display his or her identification upon demand by a law enforcement officer. Additionally, the bill amends s. 790.06, F.S., to remove the requirement for a licensed carrier to carry his or her license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm. Under the bill, the requirements for the carrying and display of identification are the same for licensed and authorized carriers. A violation of these provisions is a noncriminal violation, punishable by a \$25 fine.

Additionally, s. 790.013, F.S., provides that a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license is subject to s. 790.06(12), F.S., in the same manner as a person who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm.

Open Carry (Brief Open Display)

The bill amends s. 790.053, F.S., the prohibition against openly carrying a firearm, to provide that it is not a violation for a person who is authorized to carry and a person who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm, to briefly and openly display the firearm to the ordinary sight of another person, unless the firearm is intentionally displayed in an angry or threatening manner, not in necessary self-defense.

Possessing or Discharging a Firearm on School Property

The bill amends s. 790.115(2), F.S., to provide the same penalty for a person who is authorized to carry and a person who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm, when such person willfully and knowingly possesses a weapon or firearm at a school-sponsored event or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop. The penalty for such violation is a second degree misdemeanor penalty.⁸⁰

Reciprocity

The bill amends s. 790.015, F.S., to allow a nonresident who does not have a concealed weapon or firearm license issued by his or her state to carry concealed in Florida if he or she satisfies specified criteria in s. 790.06, F.S.⁸¹

Additionally, the bill deletes the reciprocity provision that limits recognition of other states’ concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenses to states that honor Florida-issued licenses.⁸²

⁷⁹ “Concealed weapon or concealed firearm means a handgun, electronic weapon or device, tear gas gun, knife, or billie, but does not include a machine gun as that term is defined in s. 790.001(9).” Section 790.06(1)(a), F.S.

⁸⁰ A second degree misdemeanor is punishable by up to 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

⁸¹ Section 790.06 (2)(a)-(f) and (i)-(n), F.S.; and see subsections (3), and (10), F.S., relating to reasons a person’s license could be suspended or revoked.

⁸² Section 790.015(4), F.S.

Defining Handgun

The bill amends s. 790.001, F.S., to include the term “handgun” within the definitions section of the current law. “Handgun” is defined as a firearm capable of being carried and used by one hand, such as a pistol or revolver. This definition language is stricken from s. 790.31, F.S.

Firearms or Other Weapons in Motor Vehicles

The bill amends s. 790.25, F.S., to clarify that a person may carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm on his or her person while in a private conveyance if he or she is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.01(1), F.S.

The bill repeals s. 790.145, F.S., relating to possession of a firearm or destructive device in a pharmacy, and makes technical or conforming changes to the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 27.53, 790.052, 790.06, 790.0655, 790.1612, 790.25, 790.31, 810.095, 921.0022, 921.0024, 943.051, 943.0585, and 943.059.

School Safety***Guardians***

The bill amends s. 1002.42, F.S., to provide that a private school may partner with a law enforcement agency or a security agency to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers. The private school that establishes a safe-school officer must comply with the requirements of s. 1006.12, F.S.

The bill amends s. 30.15, F.S., to add private schools to the entities that may request the sheriff in the school’s county to establish a guardian program for the purpose of training the private school employees. Currently, only public and charter schools may establish guardian programs.

If the county sheriff denies such request, the private school may contract with a sheriff from another county, and notify the sheriff in the private school’s county of the contract. The private school is responsible for all training costs for such program. The sheriff providing such training must ensure that any monies paid by the private school are not comingled with any funds provided by the state to the sheriff as reimbursement for training related costs of any school district or charter school employee.

The training required for the guardian program is a standardized statewide curriculum. A school guardian who has completed the required training program may not be required to attend another sheriff’s training program unless there has been at least a one year break in his or her employment as a guardian.

The bill further amends s. 30.15, F.S., to increase the hours of instruction on active shooter or assailant scenarios to sixteen, rather than eight. Additionally, the number of hours of instruction on legal issues is decreased from twelve, to four.

A person who is certified may serve as a school guardian for a private school only if he or she is appointed by the private school head of school.

Active Assailant Response Policy

The bill creates s. 943.6873, F.S., to direct each law enforcement agency to create and maintain an active assailant response policy.

The FDLE must make the model active assailant response policy developed by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission available on its website. The FDLE may make available any other policies deemed appropriate.

Each agency must review the model policy and develop a written active assailant response policy that is consistent with the agency's response capabilities and includes response procedures specifying the command protocol and coordination with other law enforcement agencies.

All sworn personnel of each agency must be trained on the agency's existing active assailant response policy, or must be trained within 180 days after enacting a new or revised policy. Sworn personnel must receive at minimum annual training on the policy.

By October 1, 2023, each agency must provide written certification to the FDLE verifying the agency has adopted a written active assailant response policy.

By January 1, 2024, the FDLE must submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives identifying agencies that have not complied with these requirements.

Office of Safe Schools

The bill amends s. 1001.212, F.S., relating to the Office of Safe Schools (OSS). The bill provides that the OSS must develop a statewide behavioral threat management operational process, a Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument, and a threat management portal.

- By December 1, 2023, the OSS must develop a statewide behavioral threat management operational process, which must be designed to identify, assess, manage, and monitor potential and real threats to schools.
 - Upon availability, each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school must use the statewide behavioral threat management operational process.
 - The OSS must provide training to all school districts, schools, charter school governing boards, and charter schools on the statewide behavioral threat management operational process.
 - The OSS must coordinate the ongoing development, implementation, and operation of the statewide behavioral threat management operational process.
- By August 1, 2023, the OSS must develop a Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument to evaluate the behavior of students who may pose a threat to the school, staff, or students and to coordinate intervention and services for such students.
 - A report, all corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the instrument in the threat management portal is an education record and may not be retained, maintained, or transferred, except in accordance with State Board of Education rule.
 - Upon availability, each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school must use the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument.

- By August 1, 2025, the OSS must develop, host, maintain, and administer a threat management portal that will digitize the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school. The portal will also facilitate the electronic threat assessment reporting and documentation. The bill requires the portal to have numerous functionalities.
 - Upon availability, each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school must use the portal.
 - A report, all corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the instrument in the threat management portal is an education record and may not be retained, maintained, or transferred, except in accordance with State Board of Education rule.
 - The OSS and OSS system administrators may not have access to certain reports, documentation, and information contained in the portal.
 - A school district or charter school governing board may not have access to certain records in the portal, except in accordance with rule.
 - The parent of a student may access his or her student's education records in the portal, but may not have access to the portal.
 - The OSS must develop and implement a quarterly portal access review audit process.
 - Upon availability, each school district, school charter school governing board, and charter school must comply with the quarterly portal access review audit process.
 - By August 1 of each year, the office must provide role-based training to all authorized school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school personal.
 - Any individual who accesses, uses, or releases any education record contained in the portal for a purpose not specifically authorized by law commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

The bill provides that the State Board of Education may, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), F.S., to administer the amendments made to s. 1001.212(12), F.S.

The bill amends s. 1003.25, F.S., to specify that records including corresponding documentation and any other information required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument which contains the evaluation, intervention, and management of the threat assessment evaluation and intervention services, must be transferred within 3 school days if a student transfers from school to school.

The bill amends s. 1006.07, F.S., that all threat management teams must use the statewide behavioral threat management operational process upon its availability.

Additionally, the bill specifies that at least one member of the threat management team must be personally familiar with the individual who is the subject of the threat assessment. If no member of the team has such familiarity, an instructional or administrative personnel who is personally familiar with the individual who is the subject of the threat assessment must consult with the threat management team but not be a participant in the decision-making process.

The Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment must be used by the threat management team when evaluating the behavior of students. The threat management team must prepare a threat assessment report.

The bill provides that the State Board of Education may, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), F.S., for the purpose of implementing this subsection.

The bill amends s. 1006.13, F.S., to specify that each district school board must adopt a policy of zero tolerance that, in part, identifies acts that are required to be reported under the school environmental safety incident reporting pursuant to s. 1006.07(9), F.S.

Florida Safe Schools Canine Program

The bill creates s. 1006.121, F.S., to direct the Department of Education (DOE), through the OSS, to establish the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program. This program may designate a person, school, or business entity as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner if the person, school, or business entity provides a monetary or in kind donation to a law enforcement agency to purchase, train, or care for a firearm detection canine.

The OSS must consult with the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association in creating the program.

The bill defines “firearm detection canine” to mean any canine that is owned or the service of which is employed by a law enforcement agency for use in k-12 schools for the primary purpose of aiding in the detection of firearms and ammunition.

A firearm detection canine must be trained to interact with children and must complete behavior and temperament training. Such canine may also be trained as an animal-assisted therapy canine.

The bill provides eligibility requirements and a nomination or application process to be designated as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner.

The bill further provides that the OSS must develop a logo and establish a page on the DOE’s website for the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program.

The bill provides that the State Board of Education must adopt rules to administer this section.

The bill becomes effective July 1, 2023, except as otherwise expressly provided in the act.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill may have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the DACS and the FDLE. It is unclear what financial impact the bill may have on these agencies because it is not possible to quantify the number of people who will elect not to obtain or renew their concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenses. Depending upon the number, the DACS may experience a smaller workload related to the licensure program while the Florida Department of Law Enforcement will likely experience an equivalent workload decrease due to fewer background checks being provided to the DACS to facilitate the licensure program. This may result in lower revenues due to a decrease in fees collected, however this loss in revenue may be offset by the decrease in workload.

The bill provides for:

- \$1.5 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to the FDLE to implement a grant program for local law enforcement agencies to provide firearm safety training. The bill requires the FDLE to develop a process and guidelines for the distribution of funds, and requires local law enforcement agencies who receive the grants to report on the use of such funds.
- \$1,207,321 in recurring funds and \$70,525 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to the DOE to fund new and existing positions and additional workload expenses within the OSS.
- \$400,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to the DOE to fund the OSS to update the existing school safety training infrastructure.

- \$5 million in recurring funds and \$7 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to the DOE to competitively procure for the development or acquisition of a cloud-based secure statewide information sharing system that meets the requirements of the threat management portal.
- \$1.5 million in recurring funds and \$1.5 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to the DOE for the development of acquisition of a cloud based secure School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) system.
- \$42 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to the DOE for school hardening grant programs to improve the physical security of school buildings.
 - By December 31, 2023, school districts and charter schools receiving school hardening grant program funds must report to the DOE the total estimated costs of their unmet school campus hardening needs as identify by the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT).
 - Funds may be used only for capital expenditures and must be allocated initially based on each districts capital outlay full time equivalent (FTE) and charter school FTE. No district will be allocated less than \$42,000.
 - Funds must be provided based on a district's application, which must be submitted by February 1, 2024.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 27.53, 30.15, 768.28, 790.001, 790.01, 790.015, 790.052, 790.053, 790.06, 790.0655, 790.115, 790.25, 790.251, 790.31, 1001.212, 1002.42, 1003.25, 1006.07, 1006.13, 790.1612, 810.095, 921.0022, 921.0024, 943.051, 943.0585, 943.059, 985.11, and 1002.33.

This bill creates the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 790.013, 943.6873, and 1006.121.

This bill repeals section 790.145 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Fiscal Policy on March 9, 2023:

The committee substitute:

- Amends s. 790.01, F.S., by inserting subsection (4) to provide that in any prosecution for a violation of s. 790.01(2) or (3), F.S., the state bears the burden of proving, as an element of the offense, both that a person is not licensed under s. 790.06, F.S., and that he or she is ineligible to receive and maintain such a license under the criteria listed in s. 790.06(2)(a)-(f) and (i)-(n), (3) and (10), F.S.
- Amends s. 1006.07(7), F.S., to provide that an instructional or administrative personnel who is personally familiar with the individual who is the subject of a threat assessment must consult with the threat management team under certain circumstances, but not be a participant in the decision-making process.
- Makes numerous technical and conforming changes to make the bill mirror the House Bill.
- Removes duplicative language requiring the Office of Safe Schools to provide role based training to all authorized school district and charter school personnel before granting access to the portal.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.



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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Collins) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 27.53,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

27.53 Appointment of assistants and other staff; method of
payment.—

(1) The public defender of each judicial circuit is
authorized to employ and establish, in such numbers as



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11 authorized by the General Appropriations Act, assistant public
12 defenders and other staff and personnel pursuant to s. 29.006,
13 who shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose.
14 Notwithstanding ss. 790.01 and 790.02, ~~the provisions of s.~~
15 ~~790.01, s. 790.02, or s. 790.25(2)(a)~~, an investigator employed
16 by a public defender, while actually carrying out official
17 duties, is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed
18 firearm weapons if the investigator complies with s.
19 790.25(2)(o) ~~s. 790.25(3)(e)~~. However, such investigators are
20 not eligible for membership in the Special Risk Class of the
21 Florida Retirement System. The public defenders of all judicial
22 circuits shall jointly develop a coordinated classification and
23 pay plan which shall be submitted on or before January 1 of each
24 year to the Justice Administrative Commission, the office of the
25 President of the Senate, and the office of the Speaker of the
26 House of Representatives. Such plan shall be developed in
27 accordance with policies and procedures of the Executive Office
28 of the Governor established in s. 216.181. Each assistant public
29 defender appointed by a public defender under this section shall
30 serve at the pleasure of the public defender. Each investigator
31 employed by a public defender shall have full authority to serve
32 any witness subpoena or court order issued, by any court or
33 judge within the judicial circuit served by such public
34 defender, in a criminal case in which such public defender has
35 been appointed to represent the accused.

36 (4) The five criminal conflict and civil regional counsels
37 may employ and establish, in the numbers authorized by the
38 General Appropriations Act, assistant regional counsels and
39 other staff and personnel in each judicial district pursuant to



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s. 29.006, who shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose. Notwithstanding ss. 790.01 and 790.02, ~~s. 790.01, s. 790.02, or s. 790.25(2)(a)~~, an investigator employed by an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, while actually carrying out official duties, is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm ~~weapons~~ if the investigator complies with s. 790.25(2)(o) ~~s. 790.25(3)(e)~~. However, such investigators are not eligible for membership in the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System. The five regional counsels shall jointly develop a coordinated classification and pay plan for submission to the Justice Administrative Commission, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1 of each year. The plan must be developed in accordance with policies and procedures of the Executive Office of the Governor established in s. 216.181. Each assistant regional counsel appointed by the regional counsel under this section shall serve at the pleasure of the regional counsel. Each investigator employed by the regional counsel shall have full authority to serve any witness subpoena or court order issued by any court or judge in a criminal case in which the regional counsel has been appointed to represent the accused.

Section 2. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section 30.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

30.15 Powers, duties, and obligations.—

(1) Sheriffs, in their respective counties, in person or by deputy, shall:

(k) Assist district school boards and charter school governing boards in complying with, or private schools in



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exercising options in, s. 1006.12. A sheriff must, at a minimum, provide access to a Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents on school premises, as required under this paragraph. Persons certified as school guardians pursuant to this paragraph have no authority to act in any law enforcement capacity except to the extent necessary to prevent or abate an active assailant incident.

1.a. If a local school board has voted by a majority to implement a guardian program, the sheriff in that county shall establish a guardian program to provide training, pursuant to subparagraph 2., to school district, ~~or~~ charter school, or private school employees, either directly or through a contract with another sheriff's office that has established a guardian program.

b. A charter school governing board in a school district that has not voted, or has declined, to implement a guardian program may request the sheriff in the county to establish a guardian program for the purpose of training the charter school employees. If the county sheriff denies the request, the charter school governing board may contract with a sheriff that has established a guardian program to provide such training. The charter school governing board must notify the superintendent and the sheriff in the charter school's county of the contract prior to its execution.

c. A private school in a school district that has not voted, or has declined, to implement a guardian program may request that the sheriff in the county of the private school establish a guardian program for the purpose of training private



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98 school employees. If the county sheriff denies the request, the
99 private school may contract with a sheriff from another county
100 who has established a guardian program to provide such training.
101 The private school must notify the sheriff in the private
102 school's county of the contract with a sheriff from another
103 county before its execution. The private school is responsible
104 for all training costs for a school guardian program. The
105 sheriff providing such training must ensure that any moneys paid
106 by a private school are not commingled with any funds provided
107 by the state to the sheriff as reimbursement for screening-
108 related and training-related costs of any school district or
109 charter school employee.

110 d. The training program required in sub-subparagraph 2.b.
111 is a standardized statewide curriculum, and each sheriff
112 providing such training shall adhere to the course of
113 instruction specified in that sub-subparagraph. This
114 subparagraph does not prohibit a sheriff from providing
115 additional training. A school guardian who has completed the
116 training program required in sub-subparagraph 2.b. may not be
117 required to attend another sheriff's training program pursuant
118 to that sub-subparagraph unless there has been at least a 1-year
119 break in his or her employment as a guardian.

120 e. The sheriff conducting the training pursuant to
121 subparagraph 2. will be reimbursed for screening-related and
122 training-related costs and for providing a one-time stipend of
123 \$500 to each school guardian who participates in the school
124 guardian program.

125 2. A sheriff who establishes a program shall consult with
126 the Department of Law Enforcement on programmatic guiding



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principles, practices, and resources, and shall certify as school guardians, without the power of arrest, school employees, as specified in s. 1006.12(3), who:

a. Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06.

b. Complete a 144-hour training program, consisting of 12 hours of certified nationally recognized diversity training and 132 total hours of comprehensive firearm safety and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission-certified instructors, which must include:

(I) Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than associated with academy training. Program participants must achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.

(II) Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.

(III) Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction using state-of-the-art simulator exercises.

(IV) Sixteen ~~Eight~~ hours of instruction in active shooter or assailant scenarios.

(V) Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.

(VI) Four ~~Twelve~~ hours of instruction in legal issues.

c. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this paragraph.



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d. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s. 112.0455 and the sheriff's office.

e. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual basis.

The sheriff who conducts the guardian training shall issue a school guardian certificate to individuals who meet the requirements of this section to the satisfaction of the sheriff, and shall maintain documentation of weapon and equipment inspections, as well as the training, certification, inspection, and qualification records of each school guardian certified by the sheriff. An individual who is certified under this paragraph may serve as a school guardian under s. 1006.12(3) only if he or she is appointed by the applicable school district superintendent, ~~or~~ charter school principal, or private school head of school.

Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section 768.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

768.28 Waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions; recovery limits; civil liability for damages caused during a riot; limitation on attorney fees; statute of limitations; exclusions; indemnification; risk management programs.—

(9)

(b) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. "Employee" includes any volunteer firefighter.

2. "Officer, employee, or agent" includes, but is not limited to, any health care provider when providing services



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pursuant to s. 766.1115; any nonprofit independent college or university located and chartered in this state which owns or operates an accredited medical school, and its employees or agents, when providing patient services pursuant to paragraph (10)(f); any public defender or her or his employee or agent, including an assistant public defender or an investigator; and any member of a Child Protection Team, as defined in s. 39.01, or any member of a threat management team, as described in s. 1006.07(7) ~~s. 39.01(13)~~, when carrying out her or his duties as a team member under the control, direction, and supervision of the state or any of its agencies or subdivisions.

Section 4. Section 790.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except where the context otherwise requires:

(2)~~(1)~~ "Antique firearm" means any firearm manufactured in or before 1918 (including any matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar early type of ignition system) or replica thereof, whether actually manufactured before or after the year 1918, and also any firearm using fixed ammunition manufactured in or before 1918, for which ammunition is no longer manufactured in the United States and is not readily available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade.

(3)~~(2)~~ "Concealed firearm" means any firearm, as defined in subsection (9) ~~(6)~~, which is carried on or about a person in such a manner as to conceal the firearm from the ordinary sight of another person.

(4)~~(3)~~(a) "Concealed weapon" means any dirk, metallic knuckles, billie, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or device, or



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other deadly weapon carried on or about a person in such a manner as to conceal the weapon from the ordinary sight of another person.

(b) "Tear gas gun" or "chemical weapon or device" means any weapon of such nature, except a device known as a "self-defense chemical spray." "Self-defense chemical spray" means a device carried solely for purposes of lawful self-defense that is compact in size, designed to be carried on or about the person, and contains not more than two ounces of chemical.

~~(6)~~⁽⁴⁾ "Destructive device" means any bomb, grenade, mine, rocket, missile, pipebomb, or similar device containing an explosive, incendiary, or poison gas and includes any frangible container filled with an explosive, incendiary, explosive gas, or expanding gas, which is designed or so constructed as to explode by such filler and is capable of causing bodily harm or property damage; any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into a destructive device and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled; any device declared a destructive device by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; any type of weapon which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of any explosive and which has a barrel with a bore of one-half inch or more in diameter; and ammunition for such destructive devices, but not including shotgun shells or any other ammunition designed for use in a firearm other than a destructive device. "Destructive device" does not include:

(a) A device which is not designed, redesigned, used, or intended for use as a weapon;



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(b) Any device, although originally designed as a weapon, which is redesigned so that it may be used solely as a signaling, line-throwing, safety, or similar device;

(c) Any shotgun other than a short-barreled shotgun; or

(d) Any nonautomatic rifle (other than a short-barreled rifle) generally recognized or particularly suitable for use for the hunting of big game.

(8)~~(5)~~ "Explosive" means any chemical compound or mixture that has the property of yielding readily to combustion or oxidation upon application of heat, flame, or shock, including but not limited to dynamite, nitroglycerin, trinitrotoluene, or ammonium nitrate when combined with other ingredients to form an explosive mixture, blasting caps, and detonators; but not including:

(a) Shotgun shells, cartridges, or ammunition for firearms;

(b) Fireworks as defined in s. 791.01;

(c) Smokeless propellant powder or small arms ammunition primers, if possessed, purchased, sold, transported, or used in compliance with s. 552.241;

(d) Black powder in quantities not to exceed that authorized by chapter 552, or by any rules adopted thereunder by the Department of Financial Services, when used for, or intended to be used for, the manufacture of target and sporting ammunition or for use in muzzle-loading flint or percussion weapons.

The exclusions contained in paragraphs (a)-(d) do not apply to the term "explosive" as used in the definition of "firearm" in subsection (9) ~~(6)~~.



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272 (9)~~(6)~~ "Firearm" means any weapon (including a starter gun)
273 which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel
274 a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or
275 receiver of any such weapon; any firearm muffler or firearm
276 silencer; any destructive device; or any machine gun. The term
277 "firearm" does not include an antique firearm unless the antique
278 firearm is used in the commission of a crime.

279 (11)~~(7)~~ "Indictment" means an indictment or an information
280 in any court under which a crime punishable by imprisonment for
281 a term exceeding 1 year may be prosecuted.

282 (12)~~(8)~~ "Law enforcement officer" means:

283 (a) All officers or employees of the United States or the
284 State of Florida, or any agency, commission, department, board,
285 division, municipality, or subdivision thereof, who have
286 authority to make arrests;

287 (b) Officers or employees of the United States or the State
288 of Florida, or any agency, commission, department, board,
289 division, municipality, or subdivision thereof, duly authorized
290 to carry a concealed weapon;

291 (c) Members of the Armed Forces of the United States, the
292 organized reserves, state militia, or Florida National Guard,
293 when on duty, when preparing themselves for, or going to or
294 from, military duty, or under orders;

295 (d) An employee of the state prisons or correctional
296 systems who has been so designated by the Department of
297 Corrections or by a warden of an institution;

298 (e) All peace officers;

299 (f) All state attorneys and United States attorneys and
300 their respective assistants and investigators.



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301 (13)~~(9)~~ "Machine gun" means any firearm, ~~as defined herein,~~
302 which shoots, or is designed to shoot, automatically more than
303 one shot, without manually reloading, by a single function of
304 the trigger.

305 (10) "Handgun" means a firearm capable of being carried and
306 used by one hand, such as a pistol or revolver.

307 (17)~~(10)~~ "Short-barreled shotgun" means a shotgun having
308 one or more barrels less than 18 inches in length and any weapon
309 made from a shotgun (whether by alteration, modification, or
310 otherwise) if such weapon as modified has an overall length of
311 less than 26 inches.

312 (16)~~(11)~~ "Short-barreled rifle" means a rifle having one or
313 more barrels less than 16 inches in length and any weapon made
314 from a rifle (whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise)
315 if such weapon as modified has an overall length of less than 26
316 inches.

317 (18)~~(12)~~ "Slungshot" means a small mass of metal, stone,
318 sand, or similar material fixed on a flexible handle, strap, or
319 the like, used as a weapon.

320 (20)~~(13)~~ "Weapon" means any dirk, knife, metallic knuckles,
321 slungshot, billie, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or device, or
322 other deadly weapon except a firearm or a common pocketknife,
323 plastic knife, or blunt-bladed table knife.

324 (7)~~(14)~~ "Electric weapon or device" means any device which,
325 through the application or use of electrical current, is
326 designed, redesigned, used, or intended to be used for offensive
327 or defensive purposes, the destruction of life, or the
328 infliction of injury.

329 (5)~~(15)~~ "Dart-firing stun gun" means any device having one



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or more darts that are capable of delivering an electrical current.

(14)~~(16)~~ "Readily accessible for immediate use" means that a firearm or other weapon is carried on the person or within such close proximity and in such a manner that it can be retrieved and used as easily and quickly as if carried on the person.

(15)~~(17)~~ "Securely encased" means in a glove compartment, whether or not locked; snapped in a holster; in a gun case, whether or not locked; in a zippered gun case; or in a closed box or container which requires a lid or cover to be opened for access.

(19)~~(18)~~ "Sterile area" means the area of an airport to which access is controlled by the inspection of persons and property in accordance with federally approved airport security programs.

(1)~~(19)~~ "Ammunition" means an object consisting of all of the following:

(a) A fixed metallic or nonmetallic hull or casing containing a primer.

(b) One or more projectiles, one or more bullets, or shot.

(c) Gunpowder.

All of the specified components must be present for an object to be ammunition.

Section 5. Section 790.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.01 ~~Unlicensed~~ Carrying of concealed weapons or concealed firearms.—



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(1) A person is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm, as that term is defined in s. 790.06(1), if he or she:

(a) Is licensed under s. 790.06; or

(b) Is not licensed under s. 790.06, but otherwise satisfies the criteria for receiving and maintaining such a license under s. 790.06(2) (a)-(f) and (i)-(n), (3), and (10).

(2) ~~(1)~~ Except as provided in subsection (5) ~~(3)~~, a person who does not meet the criteria in subsection (1) is not licensed under s. 790.06 and who carries a concealed weapon or electric weapon or device, as those terms are defined in s. 790.001, on or about his or her person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(3) ~~(2)~~ Except as provided in subsection (5) ~~(3)~~, a person who does not meet the criteria in subsection (1) is not licensed under s. 790.06 and who carries a concealed firearm, as that term is defined in s. 790.001, on or about his or her person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(4) In any prosecution for a violation of subsection (2) or subsection (3), the state bears the burden of proving, as an element of the offense, both that a person is not licensed under s. 790.06 and that he or she is ineligible to receive and maintain such a license under the criteria listed in s. 790.06(2) (a)-(f) and (i)-(n), (3), and (10).

(5) ~~(3)~~ A person does not violate this section if he or she
This section does not apply to:

(a) Is lawfully in possession of ~~A person who carries a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm, as those terms are~~



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defined in s. 790.001, ~~or a person who may lawfully possess a~~
~~firearm~~ and ~~who~~ carries such a concealed weapon or concealed
firearm, on or about his or her person while in the act of
evacuating during a mandatory evacuation order issued during a
state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to chapter
252 or declared by a local authority pursuant to chapter 870. As
used in this subsection, the term "in the act of evacuating"
means the immediate and urgent movement of a person away from
the evacuation zone within 48 hours after a mandatory evacuation
is ordered. The 48 hours may be extended by an order issued by
the Governor.

(b) ~~A person who~~ Carries for purposes of lawful self-
defense, in a concealed manner:

1. A self-defense chemical spray.

2. A nonlethal stun gun or dart-firing stun gun or other
nonlethal electric weapon or device that is designed solely for
defensive purposes.

(6)(4) This section does not preclude any prosecution for
the use of an electric weapon or device, a dart-firing stun gun,
or a self-defense chemical spray during the commission of any
criminal offense under s. 790.07, s. 790.10, s. 790.23, or s.
790.235, or for any other criminal offense.

Section 6. Section 790.013, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

790.013 Carrying of concealed weapons or concealed firearms
without a license.—A person who carries a concealed weapon or
concealed firearm without a license as authorized under s.
790.01(1)(b):

(1)(a) Must carry valid identification at all times when he



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or she is in actual possession of a concealed weapon or
concealed firearm and must display such identification upon
demand by a law enforcement officer.

(b) A violation of this subsection is a noncriminal
violation punishable by a \$25 fine, payable to the clerk of the
court.

(2) Is subject to s. 790.06(12) in the same manner as a
person who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed
firearm.

Section 7. Section 790.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

790.015 Nonresidents ~~who are United States citizens and~~
~~hold a concealed weapons license in another state; reciprocity.-~~

(1) ~~Notwithstanding s. 790.01,~~ A nonresident of Florida may
carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm, as that term is
defined in s. 790.06(1), while in this state if the nonresident
is a resident of the United States who is 21 years of age or
older and he or she:

(a) Satisfies the criteria for receiving and maintaining a
license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under
s. 790.06(2)(a)-(f) and (i)-(n), (3), and (10); or

~~(a) Is 21 years of age or older.~~

(b) Has in his or her immediate possession a valid license
to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm issued to the
nonresident in his or her state of residence.

~~(c) Is a resident of the United States.~~

(2) A nonresident is subject to the same laws and
restrictions with respect to carrying a concealed weapon or
concealed firearm as a resident of Florida ~~who is so licensed.~~



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(3) If the resident of another state who is the holder of a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm issued in another state establishes legal residence in this state by:

(a) Registering to vote;

(b) Making a statement of domicile pursuant to s. 222.17;

or

(c) Filing for homestead tax exemption on property in this state,

the license shall be recognized as valid ~~remain in effect~~ for 90 days following the date on which the holder of the license establishes legal state residence.

~~(4) This section applies only to nonresident concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenseholders from states that honor Florida concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenses.~~

(4)(5) The requirement in subsection (1) that a nonresident be 21 years of age or older to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm ~~of paragraph (1)(a)~~ does not apply to a person who:

(a) Is a servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01; or

(b) Is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who was discharged under honorable conditions.

Section 8. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 790.052, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.052 Carrying concealed firearms; off-duty law enforcement officers.—

(1)

(d) This section does not limit the right of a law



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enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer to carry a concealed firearm off duty as a private citizen under the exemption provided in s. 790.06 that allows a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) to carry a concealed firearm without a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license or as otherwise provided by law. The appointing or employing agency or department of an officer carrying a concealed firearm as a private citizen is under s. 790.06 shall not be liable for the use of the firearm in such capacity. This section does not limit ~~Nothing herein limits~~ the authority of the appointing or employing agency or department from establishing policies limiting law enforcement officers or correctional officers from carrying concealed firearms during off-duty hours in their capacity as appointees or employees of the agency or department.

Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 790.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.053 Open carrying of weapons.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided by law and in subsection (2), it is unlawful for any person to openly carry on or about his or her person any firearm or electric weapon or device. It is not a violation of this section for a person who carries ~~licensed to carry~~ a concealed firearm as authorized provided in s. 790.01(1) ~~s. 790.06(1)~~, and ~~who is lawfully carrying a~~ ~~firearm in a concealed manner~~, to briefly and openly display the firearm to the ordinary sight of another person, unless the firearm is intentionally displayed in an angry or threatening manner, not in necessary self-defense.



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Section 10. Subsection (1), paragraphs (g) and (h) of subsection (2), paragraph (e) of subsection (4), paragraph (b) of subsection (5), paragraph (f) of subsection (6), and subsections (9), (10), (12), (13), and (16) of section 790.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or concealed firearm.—

(1)(a) For the purposes of this section, the term “concealed weapon or concealed firearm” means a handgun, electric weapon or device, tear gas gun, knife, or billie, but does not include a machine gun as that term is defined in s. 790.001.

(b) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized to issue licenses to carry concealed weapons or concealed firearms to persons qualified as provided in this section. Each ~~such~~ license must bear a color photograph of the licensee. ~~For the purposes of this section, concealed weapons or concealed firearms are defined as a handgun, electronic weapon or device, tear gas gun, knife, or billie, but the term does not include a machine gun as defined in s. 790.001(9).~~

(c) ~~Such~~ Licenses are ~~shall be~~ valid throughout the state for ~~a period of 7 years~~ after ~~from~~ the date of issuance. A licensee must carry ~~Any person in compliance with the terms of such license may carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm notwithstanding the provisions of s. 790.01. The licensee must carry the license, together with~~ valid identification, at all times in which the licensee is in actual possession of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm and must display such ~~both the license and proper~~ identification upon demand by a law



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enforcement officer. Violations of the provisions of this subsection shall constitute a noncriminal violation with a penalty of \$25, payable to the clerk of the court.

(2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall issue a license if the applicant:

(g) Desires a legal means to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm for lawful self-defense;

(h) Demonstrates competence with a firearm by any one of the following:

1. Completion of any hunter education or hunter safety course approved by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a similar agency of another state;

2. Completion of any National Rifle Association firearms safety or training course;

3. Completion of any firearms safety or training course or class available to the general public offered by a law enforcement agency, junior college, college, or private or public institution or organization or firearms training school, using instructors certified by the National Rifle Association, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;

4. Completion of any law enforcement firearms safety or training course or class offered for security guards, investigators, special deputies, or any division or subdivision of a law enforcement agency or security enforcement;

5. Presents evidence of equivalent experience with a firearm through participation in organized shooting competition or military service;

6. Is licensed or has been licensed to carry a concealed



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weapon or concealed firearm in this state or a county or municipality of this state, unless such license has been revoked for cause; or

7. Completion of any firearms training or safety course or class conducted by a state-certified or National Rifle Association certified firearms instructor;

A photocopy of a certificate of completion of any of the courses or classes; an affidavit from the instructor, school, club, organization, or group that conducted or taught such course or class attesting to the completion of the course or class by the applicant; or a copy of any document that shows completion of the course or class or evidences participation in firearms competition shall constitute evidence of qualification under this paragraph. A person who conducts a course pursuant to subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., or subparagraph 7., or who, as an instructor, attests to the completion of such courses, must maintain records certifying that he or she observed the student safely handle and discharge the firearm in his or her physical presence and that the discharge of the firearm included live fire using a firearm and ammunition as defined in s. 790.001;

(4) The application shall be completed, under oath, on a form adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and shall include:

(e) A statement that the applicant desires a concealed weapon or concealed firearms license as a means of lawful self-defense; and

(5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or an approved tax collector



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pursuant to s. 790.0625:

(b) A nonrefundable license fee of up to \$55 if he or she has not previously been issued a statewide license or of up to \$45 for renewal of a statewide license. The cost of processing fingerprints as required in paragraph (c) shall be borne by the applicant. However, an individual holding an active certification from the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) is exempt from the licensing requirements of this section. If such individual wishes to receive a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license, he or she is exempt from the background investigation and all background investigation fees but must pay the current license fees regularly required to be paid by nonexempt applicants. Further, a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or a correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), or (3) is exempt from the required fees and background investigation for 1 year after his or her retirement.

(6)

(f) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall, upon receipt of a completed application and the identifying information required under paragraph (5)(f), expedite the processing of a servicemember's or a veteran's concealed weapon or concealed firearm license application.

(9) In the event that a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license is lost or destroyed, the license shall be automatically invalid, and the person to whom the same was issued may, upon payment of \$15 to the Department of Agriculture



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and Consumer Services, obtain a duplicate, or substitute thereof, upon furnishing a notarized statement to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services that such license has been lost or destroyed.

(10) A license issued under this section shall be suspended or revoked pursuant to chapter 120 if the licensee:

(a) Is found to be ineligible under the criteria set forth in subsection (2);

(b) Develops or sustains a physical infirmity which prevents the safe handling of a weapon or firearm;

(c) Is convicted of a felony which would make the licensee ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to s. 790.23;

(d) Is found guilty of a crime under ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 893, or similar laws of any other state, relating to controlled substances;

(e) Is committed as a substance abuser under chapter 397, or is deemed a habitual offender under s. 856.011(3), or similar laws of any other state;

(f) Is convicted of a second violation of s. 316.193, or a similar law of another state, within 3 years after a first conviction of such section or similar law of another state, even though the first violation may have occurred before the date on which the application was submitted;

(g) Is adjudicated an incapacitated person under s. 744.331, or similar laws of any other state; or

(h) Is committed to a mental institution under chapter 394, or similar laws of any other state.

Notwithstanding s. 120.60(5), service of a notice of the



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suspension or revocation of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license must be given by either certified mail, return receipt requested, to the licensee at his or her last known mailing address furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or by personal service. If a notice given by certified mail is returned as undeliverable, a second attempt must be made to provide notice to the licensee at that address, by either first-class mail in an envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the licensee at his or her last known mailing address furnished to the department, or, if the licensee has provided an e-mail address to the department, by e-mail. Such mailing by the department constitutes notice, and any failure by the licensee to receive such notice does not stay the effective date or term of the suspension or revocation. A request for hearing must be filed with the department within 21 days after notice is received by personal delivery, or within 26 days after the date the department deposits the notice in the United States mail (21 days plus 5 days for mailing). The department shall document its attempts to provide notice, and such documentation is admissible in the courts of this state and constitutes sufficient proof that notice was given.

(12) (a) A license issued under this section does not authorize any person to openly carry a handgun or carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm into:

1. Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;
2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;
3. Any detention facility, prison, or jail;
4. Any courthouse;
5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section



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~~precludes~~ ~~would preclude~~ a judge from carrying a concealed
weapon or concealed firearm or determining who will carry a
concealed weapon or concealed firearm in his or her courtroom;

6. Any polling place;

7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public
school district, municipality, or special district;

8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;

9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event not
related to firearms;

10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or
administration building;

11. Any career center;

12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense
alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which
portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such
purpose;

13. Any college or university facility unless the licensee
is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such
college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal
electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes
and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;

14. The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile area
of any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited from
carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is
encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as
baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or

15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited
by federal law.

(b) A person licensed under this section is ~~shall~~ not ~~be~~



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prohibited from carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for lawful purposes.

(c) This section does not modify the terms or conditions of s. 790.251(7).

(d) Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(13) Notwithstanding any other law, for the purposes of safety, security, personal protection, or any other lawful purpose, a person licensed under this section may carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm on property owned, rented, leased, borrowed, or lawfully used by a church, synagogue, or other religious institution. This subsection does not limit the private property rights of a church, synagogue, or other religious institution to exercise control over property that the church, synagogue, or other religious institution owns, rents, leases, borrows, or lawfully uses.

(16) The Legislature finds as a matter of public policy and fact that it is necessary to provide statewide uniform standards for issuing licenses to carry concealed weapons and concealed firearms ~~for self-defense~~ and finds it necessary to occupy the field of regulation of the bearing of concealed weapons or concealed firearms ~~for self-defense to ensure that no honest, law-abiding person who qualifies under the provisions of this section is subjectively or arbitrarily denied his or her rights.~~ The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall implement and administer ~~the provisions of~~ this section. The Legislature does not delegate to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the authority to regulate or restrict the



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issuing of licenses provided for in this section, beyond those provisions contained in this section. Subjective or arbitrary actions or rules which encumber the issuing process by placing burdens on the applicant beyond those sworn statements and specified documents detailed in this section or which create restrictions beyond those specified in this section are in conflict with the intent of this section and are prohibited. This section shall be liberally construed to carry out the constitutional right to bear arms ~~for self-defense~~. This section is supplemental and additional to existing rights to bear arms, and nothing in this section shall impair or diminish such rights.

Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 790.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.0655 Purchase and delivery of firearms; mandatory waiting period; exceptions; penalties.—

(2) The waiting period does not apply in the following circumstances:

(a) When a firearm is being purchased by a holder of a concealed weapons or concealed firearms license issued under ~~permit as defined in s. 790.06~~.

Section 12. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (e) of subsection (2) of section 790.115, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

790.115 Possessing or discharging weapons or firearms at a school-sponsored event or on school property prohibited; penalties; exceptions.—

(1) A person who exhibits any sword, sword cane, firearm, electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon



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as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(13)~~, including a razor blade, box cutter, or common pocketknife, except as authorized in support of school-sanctioned activities, in the presence of one or more persons in a rude, careless, angry, or threatening manner and not in lawful self-defense, at a school-sponsored event or on the grounds or facilities of any school, school bus, or school bus stop, or within 1,000 feet of the real property that comprises a public or private elementary school, middle school, or secondary school, during school hours or during the time of a sanctioned school activity, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. This subsection does not apply to the exhibition of a firearm or weapon on private real property within 1,000 feet of a school by the owner of such property or by a person whose presence on such property has been authorized, licensed, or invited by the owner.

(2)(a) A person shall not possess any firearm, electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(13)~~, including a razor blade or box cutter, except as authorized in support of school-sanctioned activities, at a school-sponsored event or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; however, a person may carry a firearm:

1. In a case to a firearms program, class or function which has been approved in advance by the principal or chief administrative officer of the school as a program or class to which firearms could be carried;

2. In a case to a career center having a firearms training range; or



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3. In a vehicle pursuant to s. 790.25(4) ~~s. 790.25(5)~~;
except that school districts may adopt written and published
policies that waive the exception in this subparagraph for
purposes of student and campus parking privileges.

For the purposes of this section, "school" means any preschool,
elementary school, middle school, junior high school, secondary
school, career center, or postsecondary school, whether public
or nonpublic.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (e), a person who
willfully and knowingly possesses any electric weapon or device,
destructive device, or other weapon as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s.~~
~~790.001(13)~~, including a razor blade or box cutter, except as
authorized in support of school-sanctioned activities, in
violation of this subsection commits a felony of the third
degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
775.084.

(c)1. Except as provided in paragraph (e), a person who
willfully and knowingly possesses any firearm in violation of
this subsection commits a felony of the third degree, punishable
as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

2. A person who stores or leaves a loaded firearm within
the reach or easy access of a minor who obtains the firearm and
commits a violation of subparagraph 1. commits a misdemeanor of
the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
775.083; except that this does not apply if the firearm was
stored or left in a securely locked box or container or in a
location which a reasonable person would have believed to be
secure, or was securely locked with a firearm-mounted push-



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button combination lock or a trigger lock; if the minor obtains the firearm as a result of an unlawful entry by any person; or to members of the Armed Forces, National Guard, or State Militia, or to police or other law enforcement officers, with respect to firearm possession by a minor which occurs during or incidental to the performance of their official duties.

(e) A person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.01(1) and who willfully and knowingly violates paragraph (b) or subparagraph (c)1. commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083 ~~The penalties of this subsection shall not apply to persons licensed under s. 790.06. Persons licensed under s. 790.06 shall be punished as provided in s. 790.06(12), except that a licenseholder who unlawfully discharges a weapon or firearm on school property as prohibited by this subsection commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.~~

Section 13. Section 790.145, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 14. Subsection (2), subsection (3), and subsection (5) of section 790.25, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

790.25 Lawful ownership, possession, and use of firearms and other weapons.—

~~(2) USES NOT AUTHORIZED.—~~

~~(a) This section does not authorize carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, as prohibited by ss. 790.01 and 790.02.~~

~~(b) The protections of this section do not apply to the following:~~

~~1. A person who has been adjudged mentally incompetent, who is addicted to the use of narcotics or any similar drug, or who~~



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~~is a habitual or chronic alcoholic, or a person using weapons or
firearms in violation of ss. 790.07-790.115, 790.145-790.19,
790.22-790.24;~~

~~2. Vagrants and other undesirable persons as defined in s.
856.02;~~

~~3. A person in or about a place of nuisance as defined in
s. 823.05, unless such person is there for law enforcement or
some other lawful purpose.~~

~~(2)(3) LAWFUL USES. Notwithstanding the provisions of ss.
790.01, 790.053, and 790.06, do not apply in the following
instances, and, despite such sections, it is lawful for the
following persons may to own, possess, and lawfully use firearms
and other weapons, ammunition, and supplies for lawful purposes
if they are not otherwise prohibited from owning or possessing a
firearm under state or federal law:~~

~~(a) Members of the Militia, National Guard, Florida State
Defense Force, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force,
Coast Guard, organized reserves, and other armed forces of the
state and of the United States, when on duty, when training or
preparing themselves for military duty, or while subject to
recall or mobilization;~~

~~(b) Citizens of this state subject to duty in the Armed
Forces under s. 2, Art. X of the State Constitution, under
chapters 250 and 251, and under federal laws, when on duty or
when training or preparing themselves for military duty;~~

~~(c) Persons carrying out or training for emergency
management duties under chapter 252;~~

~~(d) Sheriffs, marshals, prison or jail wardens, police
officers, Florida highway patrol officers, game wardens, revenue~~



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officers, forest officials, special officers appointed under the provisions of chapter 354, and other peace and law enforcement officers and their deputies and assistants and full-time paid peace officers of other states and of the Federal Government who are carrying out official duties while in this state;

(e) Officers or employees of the state or United States duly authorized to carry a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm;

(f) Guards or messengers of common carriers, express companies, armored car carriers, mail carriers, banks, and other financial institutions, while actually employed in and about the shipment, transportation, or delivery of any money, treasure, bullion, bonds, or other thing of value within this state;

(g) Regularly enrolled members of any organization duly authorized to purchase or receive weapons or firearms from the United States or from this state, or regularly enrolled members of clubs organized for target, skeet, or trap shooting, while at or going to or from shooting practice; or regularly enrolled members of clubs organized for modern or antique firearms collecting, while such members are at or going to or from their collectors' gun shows, conventions, or exhibits;

(h) A person engaged in fishing, camping, or lawful hunting or going to or returning from a fishing, camping, or lawful hunting expedition;

(i) A person engaged in the business of manufacturing, repairing, or dealing in firearms, or the agent or representative of any such person while engaged in the lawful course of such business;

(j) A person discharging a weapon or firearm ~~firing weapons~~



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for testing or target practice under safe conditions and in a safe place not prohibited by law or going to or from such place;

(k) A person discharging a weapon or firearm ~~firing weapons~~ in a safe and secure indoor range for testing and target practice;

(l) A person traveling ~~by private conveyance when the weapon is securely encased or~~ in a public conveyance when the weapon or firearm is securely encased and not in the person's manual possession;

(m) A person while carrying a handgun ~~pistol~~ unloaded and in a secure wrapper, concealed or otherwise, from the place of purchase to his or her home or place of business or to a place of repair or back to his or her home or place of business;

(n) A person possessing weapons or firearms ~~arms~~ at his or her home or place of business;

(o) Investigators employed by the several public defenders of the state, while actually carrying out official duties, provided such investigators:

1. Are employed full time;
2. Meet the official training standards for firearms established by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as provided in s. 943.12(5) and the requirements of ss. 493.6108(1)(a) and 943.13(1)-(4); and
3. Are individually designated by an affidavit of consent signed by the employing public defender and filed with the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the employing public defender resides.

(p) Investigators employed by the capital collateral regional counsel, while actually carrying out official duties,



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provided such investigators:

1. Are employed full time;
 2. Meet the official training standards for firearms as established by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as provided in s. 943.12(1) and the requirements of ss. 493.6108(1)(a) and 943.13(1)-(4); and
 3. Are individually designated by an affidavit of consent signed by the capital collateral regional counsel and filed with the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the investigator is headquartered.
- (q)1. A tactical medical professional who is actively operating in direct support of a tactical operation by a law enforcement agency provided that:
- a. The tactical medical professional is lawfully able to possess firearms and has an active concealed weapon or concealed firearm license ~~weapons permit~~ issued pursuant to s. 790.06.
 - b. The tactical medical professional is appointed to a law enforcement tactical team of a law enforcement agency by the head of the law enforcement agency.
 - c. The law enforcement agency has an established policy providing for the appointment, training, and deployment of the tactical medical professional.
 - d. The tactical medical professional successfully completes a firearms safety training and tactical training as established or designated by the appointing law enforcement agency.
 - e. The law enforcement agency provides and the tactical medical professional participates in annual firearm training and tactical training.
2. While actively operating in direct support of a tactical



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operation by a law enforcement agency, a tactical medical professional:

a. May carry a firearm in the same manner as a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10 and, notwithstanding any other law, at any place a tactical law enforcement operation occurs.

b. Has no duty to retreat and is justified in the use of any force which he or she reasonably believes is necessary to defend himself or herself or another from bodily harm.

c. Has the same immunities and privileges as a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10, in a civil or criminal action arising out of a tactical law enforcement operation when acting within the scope of his or her official duties.

3. This paragraph may not be construed to authorize a tactical medical professional to carry, transport, or store any firearm or ammunition on any fire apparatus or EMS vehicle.

4. The appointing law enforcement agency shall issue any firearm or ammunition that the tactical medical professional carries in accordance with this paragraph.

5. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "tactical medical professional" means a paramedic, as defined in s. 401.23, a physician, as defined in s. 458.305, or an osteopathic physician, as defined in s. 459.003, who is appointed to provide direct support to a tactical law enforcement unit by providing medical services at high-risk incidents, including, but not limited to, hostage incidents, narcotics raids, hazardous surveillance, sniper incidents, armed suicidal persons, barricaded suspects, high-risk felony warrant service, fugitives



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refusing to surrender, and active shooter incidents.

(4) ~~(5)~~ POSSESSION IN PRIVATE CONVEYANCE.—

(a) Notwithstanding s. 790.01, a person 18 years of age or older who is in lawful possession of a handgun or other weapon may possess such a handgun or weapon within the interior of a private conveyance if the handgun or weapon is securely encased or otherwise not readily accessible for immediate use. A person who possesses a handgun or other weapon as authorized under this paragraph may not carry the handgun or weapon on his or her person.

(b) This subsection does not prohibit a person from carrying a:

1. Legal firearm other than a handgun anywhere in a private conveyance when such firearm is being carried for a lawful use; or

2. Concealed weapon or concealed firearm on his or her person while in a private conveyance if he or she is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.01(1).

(c) This subsection shall be liberally construed in favor of the lawful use, ownership, and possession of firearms and other weapons, including lawful self-defense as provided in s. 776.012. Notwithstanding subsection (2), it is lawful and is not a violation of s. 790.01 for a person 18 years of age or older to possess a concealed firearm or other weapon for self-defense or other lawful purpose within the interior of a private conveyance, without a license, if the firearm or other weapon is securely encased or is otherwise not readily accessible for immediate use. Nothing herein contained prohibits the carrying



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~~of a legal firearm other than a handgun anywhere in a private conveyance when such firearm is being carried for a lawful use. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the carrying of a concealed firearm or other weapon on the person. This subsection shall be liberally construed in favor of the lawful use, ownership, and possession of firearms and other weapons, including lawful self-defense as provided in s. 776.012.~~

Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 790.251, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

790.251 Protection of the right to keep and bear arms in motor vehicles for self-defense and other lawful purposes; prohibited acts; duty of public and private employers; immunity from liability; enforcement.—

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(c) "Employee" means any person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.01(1) ~~possesses a valid license issued pursuant to s. 790.06~~ and:

1. Works for salary, wages, or other remuneration;
2. Is an independent contractor; or
3. Is a volunteer, intern, or other similar individual for an employer.

As used in this section, the term "firearm" includes ammunition and accoutrements attendant to the lawful possession and use of a firearm.

(4) PROHIBITED ACTS.—No public or private employer may violate the constitutional rights of any customer, employee, or



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invitee as provided in paragraphs (a)-(e):

(c) No public or private employer shall condition employment upon either:

1. The fact that an employee or prospective employee is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.01(1) ~~holds or does not hold a license issued pursuant to s. 790.06;~~ or

2. Any agreement by an employee or a prospective employee that prohibits an employee from keeping a legal firearm locked inside or locked to a private motor vehicle in a parking lot when such firearm is kept for lawful purposes.

This subsection applies to all public sector employers, including those already prohibited from regulating firearms under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 790.33.

Section 16. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 790.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.31 Armor-piercing or exploding ammunition or dragon's breath shotgun shells, bolo shells, or flechette shells prohibited.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

~~(c) "Handgun" means a firearm capable of being carried and used by one hand, such as a pistol or revolver.~~

Section 17. Effective upon becoming a law, section 943.6873, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

943.6873 Active assailant response policy.—For the protection of all persons in this state, it is necessary and required that every law enforcement agency in this state be prepared to respond to an active assailant event. To be



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adequately prepared, each law enforcement agency must create and maintain an active assailant response policy.

(1) By October 1, 2023, each law enforcement agency in this state shall have a written active assailant response policy that:

(a) Is consistent with the agency's response capabilities; and

(b) Includes response procedures specifying the command protocol and coordination with other law enforcement agencies.

(2)(a) The department shall make the model active assailant response policy developed by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission available on its website. The department may also make available any other policies deemed appropriate by the executive director which may guide a law enforcement agency in developing its active assailant response policy.

(b) Each law enforcement agency must review the model active assailant response policy developed by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission when developing its active assailant response policy.

(3) Each law enforcement agency shall ensure that all of its sworn personnel have been trained on the agency's existing active assailant response policy, or that sworn personnel are trained within 180 days after enacting a new or revised policy. Each law enforcement agency must ensure that all of its sworn personnel receive, at minimum, annual training on the active assailant response policy.

(4) By October 1, 2023, each law enforcement agency shall provide written certification to the department from the head of



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the law enforcement agency verifying that the agency has
officially adopted a written active assailant response policy.

(5) By January 1, 2024, the department shall submit a
report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives identifying each law
enforcement agency that has not complied with the requirements
of this section.

Section 18. Effective upon becoming a law, subsections (12)
and (13) of section 1001.212, Florida Statutes, are amended to
read:

1001.212 Office of Safe Schools.—There is created in the
Department of Education the Office of Safe Schools. The office
is fully accountable to the Commissioner of Education. The
office shall serve as a central repository for best practices,
training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters
regarding school safety and security, including prevention
efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness
planning. The office shall:

(12) Develop a statewide behavioral threat management
operational process, a Florida-specific behavioral threat
assessment instrument, and a threat management portal.

(a)1. By December 1, 2023, the office shall develop a
statewide behavioral threat management operational process to
guide school districts, schools, charter school governing
boards, and charter schools through the threat management
process. The process must be designed to identify, assess,
manage, and monitor potential and real threats to schools. This
process must include, but is not limited to:

a. The establishment and duties of threat management teams.



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b. Defining behavioral risks and threats.

c. The use of the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument developed pursuant to paragraph (b) to evaluate the behavior of students who may pose a threat to the school, school staff, or other students and to coordinate intervention and services for such students.

d. Upon the availability of the threat management portal developed pursuant to paragraph (c), the use, authorized user criteria, and access specifications of the portal.

e. Procedures for the implementation of interventions, school support, and community services.

f. Guidelines for appropriate law enforcement intervention.

g. Procedures for risk management.

h. Procedures for disciplinary actions.

i. Mechanisms for continued monitoring of potential and real threats.

j. Procedures for referrals to mental health services identified by the school district or charter school governing board pursuant to s. 1012.584(4).

k. Procedures and requirements necessary for the creation of a threat assessment report, all corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument under paragraph (b).

2. Upon availability, each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school must use the statewide behavioral threat management operational process.

3. The office shall provide training to all school districts, schools, charter school governing boards, and charter schools on the statewide behavioral threat management



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operational process.

4. The office shall coordinate the ongoing development, implementation, and operation of the statewide behavioral threat management operational process.

(b)1. By August 1, 2023 2019, the office shall develop a Florida-specific standardized, statewide behavioral threat assessment instrument for school districts, schools, charter school governing boards, and charter schools to use to evaluate the behavior of students who may pose a threat to the school, school staff, or students and to coordinate intervention and services for such students. The Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument must include, but is not limited to: use by all public schools, including charter schools, which addresses early identification, evaluation, early intervention, and student support.

~~(a) The standardized, statewide behavioral threat assessment instrument must include, but need not be limited to, components and forms that address:~~

~~a.1. An assessment of the threat, which includes an assessment of the student, family, and school and social dynamics.~~

~~b.2. An evaluation to determine whether a threat exists and if so, if the type of threat is transient or substantive.~~

~~c.3. The response to a substantive threat, which includes the school response, and the role of law enforcement agencies in the response, and the response by mental health providers.~~

~~d.4. The response to a serious substantive threat, including mental health and law enforcement referrals.~~

5. Ongoing monitoring to assess implementation of threat



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management and safety strategies.

e. Ongoing monitoring to evaluate interventions and support provided to the students.

f. A standardized threat assessment report, which must include, but need not be limited to, all documentation associated with the evaluation, intervention, management, and any ongoing monitoring of the threat.

2. A report, all corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the instrument in the threat management portal under paragraph (c) is an education record and may not be retained, maintained, or transferred, except in accordance with State Board of Education rule.

3. Upon availability, each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school must use the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument.

~~4.6.~~ The office shall provide training for members of threat management ~~assessment~~ teams established under s. 1006.07(7) and for all school districts and charter school governing boards ~~school administrators~~ regarding the use of the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument.

(c)1. By August 1, 2025, the office shall develop, host, maintain, and administer a threat management portal that will digitize the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school. The portal will also facilitate the electronic threat assessment reporting and documentation as required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument to evaluate the behavior of students who may pose a threat to the school, school staff, or



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students and to coordinate intervention and services for such students. The portal may not provide the office with access to the portal unless authorized in accordance with State Board of Education rule. The portal must include, but need not be limited to, the following functionalities:

a. Workflow processes that align with the statewide behavioral threat management operational process.

b. Direct data entry and file uploading as required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument.

c. The ability to create a threat assessment report as required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument.

d. The ability of authorized personnel to add to or update a threat assessment report, all corresponding documentation, or any other information required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument.

e. The ability to create and remove connections between education records in the portal and authorized personnel.

f. The ability to grant access to and securely transfer any education records in the portal to other schools or charter schools in the district.

g. The ability to grant access to and securely transfer any education records in the portal to schools and charter schools not in the originating district.

h. The ability to retain, maintain, and transfer education records in the portal in accordance with State Board of Education rule.

i. The ability to restrict access to, entry of, modification of, and transfer of education records in the portal



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to a school district, school, charter school governing board, or charter school and authorized personnel as specified by the statewide behavioral threat management operational process.

j. The ability to designate school district or charter school governing board system administrators who may grant access to authorized school district and charter school governing board personnel and school and charter school system administrators.

k. The ability to designate school or charter school system administrators who may grant access to authorized school or charter school personnel.

1. The ability to notify the office's system administrators and school district or charter school governing board system administrators of attempts to access any education records by unauthorized personnel.

2. Upon availability, each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school shall use the portal.

3. A threat assessment report, all corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument which is maintained in the portal is an education record and may not be retained, maintained, or transferred, except in accordance with State Board of Education rule.

4. The office and the office system administrators may not have access to a threat assessment report, all corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument which is maintained in the portal.

5. A school district or charter school governing board may



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not have access to the education records in the portal, except in accordance with State Board of Education rule.

6. The parent of a student may access his or her student's education records in the portal in accordance with State Board of Education rule, but may not have access to the portal.

7. The office shall develop and implement a quarterly portal access review audit process.

8. Upon availability, each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school shall comply with the quarterly portal access review audit process developed by the office.

9. By August 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the office shall provide role-based training to all authorized school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school personnel.

10. Any individual who accesses, uses, or releases any education record contained in the portal for a purpose not specifically authorized by law commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

(d) ~~(b)~~ The office shall:

~~1.~~ by August 1 of each year: ~~2020,~~

1. Evaluate each school district's and charter school governing board's use of the statewide behavioral threat management operational process, the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument, and the threat management portal procedures for compliance with this subsection.

2. Notify the district school superintendent or charter school governing board, as applicable, if the use of the statewide behavioral threat management operational process, the



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Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument, and
the threat management portal is not in compliance with this
subsection.

3. Report any issues of ongoing noncompliance with this
subsection to the commissioner and the district school
superintendent or the charter school governing board, as
applicable.

~~(13) Establish the Statewide Threat Assessment Database~~
~~Workgroup, composed of members appointed by the department, to~~
~~complement the work of the department and the Department of Law~~
~~Enforcement associated with the centralized integrated data~~
~~repository and data analytics resources initiative and make~~
~~recommendations regarding the development of a statewide threat~~
~~assessment database. The database must allow authorized public~~
~~school personnel to enter information related to any threat~~
~~assessment conducted at their respective schools using the~~
~~instrument developed by the office pursuant to subsection (12),~~
~~and must provide such information to authorized personnel in~~
~~each school district and public school and to appropriate~~
~~stakeholders. By December 31, 2019, the workgroup shall provide~~
~~a report to the office with recommendations that include, but~~
~~need not be limited to:~~

~~(a) Threat assessment data that should be required to be~~
~~entered into the database.~~

~~(b) School district and public school personnel who should~~
~~be allowed to input student records to the database and view~~
~~such records.~~

~~(c) Database design and functionality, to include data~~
~~security.~~



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~~(d) Restrictions and authorities on information sharing, including:~~

~~1. Section 1002.22 and other applicable state laws.~~

~~2. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, 42 C.F.R. part 2; the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 42 U.S.C. s. 1320d6, 45 C.F.R. part 164, subpart E; and other applicable federal laws.~~

~~3. The appropriateness of interagency agreements that will allow law enforcement to view database records.~~

~~(e) The cost to develop and maintain a statewide online database.~~

~~(f) An implementation plan and timeline for the workgroup recommendations.~~

Section 19. Effective upon becoming a law, the State Board of Education may, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing the amendments made to s. 1001.212(12), Florida Statutes, by this act. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this section are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules. This section expires July 1, 2024.

Section 20. Subsection (18) is added to section 1002.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.42 Private schools.—

(18) SAFE SCHOOL OFFICERS.—

(a) A private school may partner with a law enforcement



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agency or a security agency to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers established in s. 1006.12(1)-(4). The private school is responsible for the full cost of implementing any such option, which includes all training costs under the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program under s. 30.15(1)(k).

(b) A private school that establishes a safe-school officer must comply with the requirements of s. 1006.12. References to a school district, district school board, or district school superintendent in s. 1006.12(1)-(5) shall also mean a private school governing board or private school head of school, as applicable. References to a school district employee in s. 1006.12(3) shall also mean a private school employee.

Section 21. Effective upon becoming a law, subsection (2) of section 1003.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.25 Procedures for maintenance and transfer of student records.—

(2) The procedure for transferring and maintaining records of students who transfer from school to school ~~is shall be~~ prescribed by rules of the State Board of Education. The transfer of records ~~must shall~~ occur within 3 school days. The records ~~must shall~~ include, if applicable:

(a) Verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior patterns, including any threat assessment report, all corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument pursuant to s. 1001.212(12) which contains the evaluation, evaluations and intervention, and management of the threat assessment evaluations and intervention services.

(b) Psychological evaluations, including therapeutic



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treatment plans and therapy or progress notes created or maintained by school district or charter school staff, as appropriate.

Section 22. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (b) of subsection (4), paragraph (b) of subsection (6), and subsections (7) and (9) of section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1006.07 District school board duties relating to student discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the attendance and control of students at school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of students, including:

(4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

(b) Provide timely notification to parents of threats pursuant to policies adopted under subsection (7) and the following unlawful acts or significant emergencies that occur on school grounds, during school transportation, or during school-sponsored activities:

1. Weapons possession or use when there is intended harm toward another person, hostage, and active assailant situations. The active assailant situation training for each school must engage the participation of the district school safety specialist, threat management ~~assessment~~ team members, faculty, staff, and students and must be conducted by the law enforcement agency or agencies that are designated as first responders to the school's campus.

2. Murder, homicide, or manslaughter.

3. Sex offenses, including rape, sexual assault, or sexual



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misconduct with a student by school personnel.

4. Natural emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes, and severe storms.

5. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.

(6) SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES.—Each district school superintendent shall establish policies and procedures for the prevention of violence on school grounds, including the assessment of and intervention with individuals whose behavior poses a threat to the safety of the school community.

(b) *Mental health coordinator*.—Each district school board shall identify a mental health coordinator for the district. The mental health coordinator shall serve as the district's primary point of contact regarding the district's coordination, communication, and implementation of student mental health policies, procedures, responsibilities, and reporting, including:

1. Coordinating with the Office of Safe Schools, established pursuant to s. 1001.212.

2. Maintaining records and reports regarding student mental health as it relates to school safety and the mental health assistance allocation under s. 1011.62(14).

3. Facilitating the implementation of school district policies relating to the respective duties and responsibilities of the school district, the superintendent, and district school principals.

4. Coordinating with the school safety specialist on the staffing and training of threat management ~~assessment~~ teams and facilitating referrals to mental health services, as appropriate, for students and their families.



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5. Coordinating with the school safety specialist on the training and resources for students and school district staff relating to youth mental health awareness and assistance.

6. Reviewing annually the school district's policies and procedures related to student mental health for compliance with state law and alignment with current best practices and making recommendations, as needed, for amending such policies and procedures to the superintendent and the district school board.

(7) THREAT MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT TEAMS.—Each district school board and charter school governing board shall establish ~~a adopt policies for the establishment of threat management team assessment teams~~ at each school whose duties include the coordination of resources and assessment and intervention with students ~~individuals~~ whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of the school, school staff, or students ~~consistent with the model policies developed by the Office of Safe Schools. Such policies must include procedures for referrals to mental health services identified by the school district pursuant to s. 1012.584(4), when appropriate, and procedures for behavioral threat assessments in compliance with the instrument developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12).~~

(a) Upon the availability of a statewide behavioral threat management operational process developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12), all threat management teams shall use the operational process.

(b) ~~(a)~~ A threat management ~~assessment~~ team shall include persons with expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and law enforcement. All members of the threat management ~~assessment~~ team must be involved in the threat



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assessment and threat management process and final
decisionmaking. At least one member of the threat management
team must have personal familiarity with the individual who is
the subject of the threat assessment. If no member of the threat
management team has such familiarity, an instructional personnel
or administrative personnel, as those terms are defined in s.
1012.01(2) and (3), who is personally familiar with the
individual who is the subject of the threat assessment must
consult with the threat management team for the purpose of
assessing the threat. The instructional or administrative
personnel who provides such consultation shall not participate
in the decisionmaking process.

(c) The threat management team ~~assessment teams~~ shall
identify members of the school community to whom threatening
behavior should be reported and provide guidance to students,
faculty, and staff regarding recognition of threatening or
aberrant behavior that may represent a threat to the community,
school, or self.

(d) Upon the availability of the Florida-specific
behavioral threat assessment instrument developed pursuant to s.
1001.212(12), all the threat management teams ~~assessment team~~
shall use that instrument when evaluating the behavior of
students who may pose a threat to the school, school staff, or
students and to coordinate intervention and services for such
students.

(e) ~~(b)~~ Upon a preliminary determination that a student
poses a threat of violence or physical harm to himself or
herself or others, a threat management ~~assessment~~ team shall
immediately report its determination to the superintendent or



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his or her designee. The superintendent or his or her designee or the charter school administrator or his or her designee shall immediately attempt to notify the student's parent or legal guardian. Nothing in this subsection precludes ~~shall preclude~~ school district or charter school governing board personnel from acting immediately to address an imminent threat.

(f) ~~(e)~~ Upon a preliminary determination by the threat management ~~assessment~~ team that a student poses a threat of violence to himself or herself or others or exhibits significantly disruptive behavior or need for assistance, authorized members of the threat management ~~assessment~~ team may obtain criminal history record information pursuant to s. 985.04(1). A member of a threat management ~~assessment~~ team may not disclose any criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section or otherwise use any record of an individual beyond the purpose for which such disclosure was made to the threat management ~~assessment~~ team.

(g) ~~(d)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all state and local agencies and programs that provide services to students experiencing or at risk of an emotional disturbance or a mental illness, including the school districts, charter schools, school personnel, state and local law enforcement agencies, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Education, the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office, and any service or support provider contracting with such agencies, may share with each other records or information that are confidential or exempt from



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disclosure under chapter 119 if the records or information are reasonably necessary to ensure access to appropriate services for the student or to ensure the safety of the student or others. All such state and local agencies and programs shall communicate, collaborate, and coordinate efforts to serve such students.

(h) ~~(e)~~ If an immediate mental health or substance abuse crisis is suspected, school personnel shall follow steps ~~policies~~ established by the threat management ~~assessment~~ team to engage behavioral health crisis resources. Behavioral health crisis resources, including, but not limited to, mobile crisis teams and school resource officers trained in crisis intervention, shall provide emergency intervention and assessment, make recommendations, and refer the student for appropriate services. Onsite school personnel shall report all such situations and actions taken to the threat management ~~assessment~~ team, which shall contact the other agencies involved with the student and any known service providers to share information and coordinate any necessary followup actions. Upon the student's transfer to a different school, the threat management ~~assessment~~ team shall verify that any intervention services provided to the student remain in place until the threat management ~~assessment~~ team of the receiving school independently determines the need for intervention services.

(i) The threat management team shall prepare a threat assessment report required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12). A threat assessment report, all corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the



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Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument in the threat management portal is an education record.

~~(j)(f) Each threat management assessment team established pursuant to this subsection shall report quantitative data on its activities to the Office of Safe Schools in accordance with guidance from the office and shall utilize the threat assessment database developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(13) upon the availability of the database.~~

(9) SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY INCIDENT REPORTING.—Each district school board shall adopt policies to ensure the accurate and timely reporting of incidents related to school safety and discipline. The district school superintendent is responsible for school environmental safety incident reporting. A district school superintendent who fails to comply with this subsection is subject to the penalties specified in law, including, but not limited to, s. 1001.42(13) (b) or s. 1001.51(12) (b), as applicable. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules establishing the requirements for the school environmental safety incident report, including those incidents that must be reported to a law enforcement agency. Annually, the department shall publish on its website the most recently available school environmental safety incident data along with other school accountability and performance data in a uniform, statewide format that is easy to read and understand.

Section 23. Effective upon becoming a law:

(1) The State Board of Education is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing the amendments made to s. 1006.07(9), Florida Statutes. The



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Legislature finds that school district discretion over reporting criminal incidents to law enforcement has resulted in significant under-reporting of serious crimes. The Legislature further finds that emergency rulemaking authority is necessary to ensure that all reportable incidents that are crimes are reported to law enforcement as soon as practicable starting in the 2023-2024 school year. Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of chapter 120, Florida Statutes, which must occur no later than July 1, 2024.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to subsection (1) are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.

Section 24. Effective upon becoming a law, section 1006.121, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.121 Florida Safe Schools Canine Program.—

(1) CREATION AND PURPOSE.—

(a) The Department of Education, through the Office of Safe Schools pursuant to s. 1001.212, shall establish the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program for the purpose of designating a person, school, or business entity as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner if the person, school, or business entity provides a monetary or in-kind donation to a law enforcement agency to purchase, train, or care for a firearm detection canine. The office shall consult with the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association in creating the



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program.

(b) The presence of firearm detection canines at K-12 schools contributes to a safe school community, furthering a communitywide investment and engagement in school safety and public safety initiatives. The program seeks to foster relationships between schools, local businesses, and law enforcement, promoting trust and confidence in the ability of law enforcement to keep schools and communities safe. Firearm detection canines act as liaisons between students and law enforcement agencies and serve as ambassadors for a law enforcement agency to improve community engagement. K-12 schools and students are encouraged to partner with law enforcement to raise funds in the local community for the monetary or in-kind donations needed to purchase, train, or care for a firearm detection canine. This includes building relationships with local businesses that support school safety by providing monetary or in-kind donations to help with the ongoing care and expenses of a firearm detection canine which include, but are not limited to, veterinary care such as wellness checks and medicine; food; interactive and training toys; grooming; and necessary equipment such as collars and leads.

(2) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term “firearm detection canine” means any canine that is owned or the service of which is employed by a law enforcement agency for use in K-12 schools for the primary purpose of aiding in the detection of firearms and ammunition.

(3) CANINE REQUIREMENTS.—A firearm detection canine must be trained to interact with children and must complete behavior and temperament training. A firearm detection canine may also be



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trained as an animal-assisted therapy canine.

(4) ELIGIBILITY.—

(a) A law enforcement agency may nominate a person, school, or business entity to be designated as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner, or such person, school, or business entity may apply to the office to be designated as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner if a monetary or an in-kind donation is made to a law enforcement agency for the purchase, training, or care of a firearm detection canine.

(b) The nomination or application to the office for designation as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner must, at minimum, include all of the following:

1. The name, address, and contact information of the person, school, or business entity.

2. The name, address, and contact information of the law enforcement agency.

3. Whether the donation was monetary or in-kind.

4. The amount of the donation or type of in-kind donation.

5. Documentation from the law enforcement agency certifying:

a. The date of receipt of the monetary or in-kind donation by the person, school, or business entity; and

b. The monetary or in-kind donation by person, school, or business entity is for the purchase, training, or care of a firearm detection canine.

(c) The office shall adopt procedures for the nomination and application processes for a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner.

(5) DESIGNATION AND AWARD.—



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(a) The office shall determine whether a person, school, or business entity, based on the information provided in the nomination or application, meets the requirements in subsection (4). The office may request additional information from the person, school, or business entity.

(b)1. A nominated person, school, or business entity that meets the requirements shall be notified by the office regarding the nominee's eligibility to be awarded a designation as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner.

2. The nominee shall have 30 days after receipt of the notice to certify that the information in the notice is true and accurate and accept the nomination, to provide corrected information for consideration by the office and indicate an intention to accept the nomination, or to decline the nomination. If the nominee accepts the nomination, the office shall award the designation. The office may not award the designation if the nominee declines the nomination or has not accepted the nomination within 30 days after receiving notice.

(c) An applicant person, school, or business entity that meets the requirements shall be notified and awarded a designation as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner.

(d) The office shall adopt procedures for the designation process of a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner. Designation as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner does not establish or involve licensure, does not affect the substantial interests of a party, and does not constitute a final agency action. The Florida Safe Schools Canine Program and designation are not subject to chapter 120.

(6) LOGO DEVELOPMENT.—



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(a) The office shall develop a logo that identifies a person, school, or business entity that is designated as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner.

(b) The office shall adopt guidelines and requirements for the use of the logo, including how the logo may be used in advertising. The office may allow a person, school, or business entity to display a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner logo upon designation. A person, school, or business entity that has not been designated as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner or has elected to discontinue its designated status may not display the logo.

(7) WEBSITE.—The office shall establish a page on the department's website for the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program. At a minimum, the page must provide a list, updated quarterly, of persons, schools, or business entities, by county, which currently have the Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner designation and information regarding the eligibility requirements for the designation and the method of application or nomination.

(8) RULES.—The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 25. Effective upon becoming a law, subsections (1), (2), and (8) of section 1006.13, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1006.13 Policy of zero tolerance for crime and victimization.—

(1) District school boards shall promote a safe and supportive learning environment in schools by protecting students and staff from conduct that poses a threat to school



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safety. A threat management ~~assessment~~ team may use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies to address disruptive behavior through restitution, civil citation, teen court, neighborhood restorative justice, or similar programs. Zero-tolerance policies may not be rigorously applied to petty acts of misconduct. Zero-tolerance policies must apply equally to all students regardless of their economic status, race, or disability.

(2) Each district school board shall adopt a policy of zero tolerance that:

(a) Identifies acts that are required to be reported under the school environmental safety incident reporting pursuant to s. 1006.07(9) ~~Defines criteria for reporting to a law enforcement agency any act that poses a threat to school safety that occurs whenever or wherever students are within the jurisdiction of the district school board.~~

(b) Defines acts that pose a threat to school safety.

(c) Defines petty acts of misconduct which are not a threat to school safety and do not require consultation with law enforcement.

(d) Minimizes the victimization of students, staff, or volunteers, including taking all steps necessary to protect the victim of any violent crime from any further victimization.

(e) Establishes a procedure that provides each student with the opportunity for a review of the disciplinary action imposed pursuant to s. 1006.07.

(f) Requires the threat management ~~assessment~~ team to consult with law enforcement when a student exhibits a pattern of behavior, based upon previous acts or the severity of an act,



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that would pose a threat to school safety.

(8) A threat management ~~assessment~~ team may use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies unless the use of such alternatives will pose a threat to school safety.

Section 26. Section 790.1612, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.1612 Authorization for governmental manufacture, possession, and use of destructive devices.—The governing body of any municipality or county and the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Financial Services have the power to authorize the manufacture, possession, and use of destructive devices as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(4)~~.

Section 27. Subsection (1) of section 810.095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

810.095 Trespass on school property with firearm or other weapon prohibited.—

(1) It is a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, for a person who is trespassing upon school property to bring onto, or to possess on, such school property any weapon as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(13)~~ or any firearm.

Section 28. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

(e) LEVEL 5



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	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
1809	316.027(2)(a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.
1810	316.1935(4)(a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
1811	316.80(2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.
1812	322.34(6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license, resulting in death or serious bodily injury.
1813	327.30(5)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving personal injury; leaving scene.
1814	379.365(2)(c)1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying,



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agreeing to supply, aiding in
supplying, or giving away
stone crab trap tags or
certificates; making,
altering, forging,
counterfeiting, or reproducing
stone crab trap tags;
possession of forged,
counterfeit, or imitation
stone crab trap tags; and
engaging in the commercial
harvest of stone crabs while
license is suspended or
revoked.

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379.367(4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.
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379.407(5) (b) 3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.
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381.0041(11) (b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.
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440.10(1) (g)	2nd	Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.
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440.105(5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the
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purpose of making workers'
compensation claims.

440.381(2)

3rd

Submission of false,
misleading, or incomplete
information with the purpose
of avoiding or reducing
workers' compensation
premiums.

1821

624.401(4)(b)2.

2nd

Transacting insurance without
a certificate or authority;
premium collected \$20,000 or
more but less than \$100,000.

1822

626.902(1)(c)

2nd

Representing an unauthorized
insurer; repeat offender.

1823

790.01(3)

3rd

Unlawful carrying of a
concealed firearm.

~~790.01(2)~~

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790.162

2nd

Threat to throw or discharge
destructive device.

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790.163(1)

2nd

False report of bomb,
explosive, weapon of mass
destruction, or use of
firearms in violent manner.

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1827	790.221 (1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.
1828	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.
1829	796.05 (1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.
1830	800.04 (6) (c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.
1831	800.04 (7) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
1832	806.111 (1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
1833	812.0145 (2) (b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
	812.015 (8) (a) & (c) - (e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and



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			one or more specified acts.
1834	812.015(8)(f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
1835	812.019(1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
1836	812.081(3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.
1837	812.131(2)(b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
1838	812.16(2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.
1839	817.034(4)(a)2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.
1840	817.234(11)(b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
1841	817.2341(1), (2)(a) & (3)(a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.



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1842	817.568 (2) (b)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information; value of benefit, services received, payment avoided, or amount of injury or fraud, \$5,000 or more or use of personal identification information of 10 or more persons.
1843	817.611 (2) (a)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 5 to 14 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.
1844	817.625 (2) (b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
1845	825.1025 (4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.
1846	827.071 (4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
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1848	827.071 (5)	3rd	Possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
1849	828.12 (2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.
1850	836.14 (4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.
1851	839.13 (2) (b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency involving great bodily harm or death.
1852	843.01	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.
	847.0135 (5) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18



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1853			years or older.
	847.0137 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.
1854			
	847.0138 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.
1855			
	874.05 (1) (b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
1856			
	874.05 (2) (a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.
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	893.13 (1) (a) 1.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d), (2) (a), (2) (b), or (2) (c) 5. drugs).
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	893.13 (1) (c) 2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03 (1) (c), (2) (c) 1.,



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893.13(1)(d)1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver
 cocaine (or other s.
 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
 (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
 drugs) within 1,000 feet of
 university.

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893.13(1)(e)2. 2nd Sell, manufacture, or deliver
 cannabis or other drug
 prohibited under s.
 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,
 (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6.,
 (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9.,
 (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) within
 1,000 feet of property used
 for religious services or a
 specified business site.

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893.13(1)(f)1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver



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cocaine (or other s.
893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
or (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
drugs) within 1,000 feet of
public housing facility.

893.13(4)(b) 2nd Use or hire of minor; deliver
to minor other controlled
substance.

893.1351(1) 3rd Ownership, lease, or rental
for trafficking in or
manufacturing of controlled
substance.

Section 29. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
921.0024, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

921.0024 Criminal Punishment Code; worksheet computations;
scoresheets.—

(1)

(b) WORKSHEET KEY:

Legal status points are assessed when any form of legal status
existed at the time the offender committed an offense before the
court for sentencing. Four (4) sentence points are assessed for
an offender's legal status.

Community sanction violation points are assessed when a



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community sanction violation is before the court for sentencing.
Six (6) sentence points are assessed for each community sanction
violation and each successive community sanction violation,
unless any of the following apply:

1. If the community sanction violation includes a new
felony conviction before the sentencing court, twelve (12)
community sanction violation points are assessed for the
violation, and for each successive community sanction violation
involving a new felony conviction.

2. If the community sanction violation is committed by a
violent felony offender of special concern as defined in s.
948.06:

a. Twelve (12) community sanction violation points are
assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of
felony probation or community control where:

I. The violation does not include a new felony conviction;
and

II. The community sanction violation is not based solely on
the probationer or offender's failure to pay costs or fines or
make restitution payments.

b. Twenty-four (24) community sanction violation points are
assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of
felony probation or community control where the violation
includes a new felony conviction.

Multiple counts of community sanction violations before the
sentencing court shall not be a basis for multiplying the
assessment of community sanction violation points.



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Prior serious felony points: If the offender has a primary offense or any additional offense ranked in level 8, level 9, or level 10, and one or more prior serious felonies, a single assessment of thirty (30) points shall be added. For purposes of this section, a prior serious felony is an offense in the offender's prior record that is ranked in level 8, level 9, or level 10 under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 and for which the offender is serving a sentence of confinement, supervision, or other sanction or for which the offender's date of release from confinement, supervision, or other sanction, whichever is later, is within 3 years before the date the primary offense or any additional offense was committed.

Prior capital felony points: If the offender has one or more prior capital felonies in the offender's criminal record, points shall be added to the subtotal sentence points of the offender equal to twice the number of points the offender receives for the primary offense and any additional offense. A prior capital felony in the offender's criminal record is a previous capital felony offense for which the offender has entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty or has been found guilty; or a felony in another jurisdiction which is a capital felony in that jurisdiction, or would be a capital felony if the offense were committed in this state.

Possession of a firearm, semiautomatic firearm, or machine gun: If the offender is convicted of committing or attempting to commit any felony other than those enumerated in s. 775.087(2) while having in his or her possession: a firearm as defined in



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s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(6)~~, an additional eighteen (18) sentence points are assessed; or if the offender is convicted of committing or attempting to commit any felony other than those enumerated in s. 775.087(3) while having in his or her possession a semiautomatic firearm as defined in s. 775.087(3) or a machine gun as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(9)~~, an additional twenty-five (25) sentence points are assessed.

Sentencing multipliers:

Drug trafficking: If the primary offense is drug trafficking under s. 893.135, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied, at the discretion of the court, for a level 7 or level 8 offense, by 1.5. The state attorney may move the sentencing court to reduce or suspend the sentence of a person convicted of a level 7 or level 8 offense, if the offender provides substantial assistance as described in s. 893.135(4).

Law enforcement protection: If the primary offense is a violation of the Law Enforcement Protection Act under s. 775.0823(2), (3), or (4), the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 2.5. If the primary offense is a violation of s. 775.0823(5), (6), (7), (8), or (9), the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 2.0. If the primary offense is a violation of s. 784.07(3) or s. 775.0875(1), or of the Law Enforcement Protection Act under s. 775.0823(10) or (11), the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

Grand theft of a motor vehicle: If the primary offense is grand



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theft of the third degree involving a motor vehicle and in the offender's prior record, there are three or more grand thefts of the third degree involving a motor vehicle, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

Offense related to a criminal gang: If the offender is convicted of the primary offense and committed that offense for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of a criminal gang as defined in s. 874.03, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 1.5. If applying the multiplier results in the lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory maximum sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the court may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the defendant to the statutory maximum sentence.

Domestic violence in the presence of a child: If the offender is convicted of the primary offense and the primary offense is a crime of domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28, which was committed in the presence of a child under 16 years of age who is a family or household member as defined in s. 741.28(3) with the victim or perpetrator, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

Adult-on-minor sex offense: If the offender was 18 years of age or older and the victim was younger than 18 years of age at the time the offender committed the primary offense, and if the primary offense was an offense committed on or after October 1, 2014, and is a violation of s. 787.01(2) or s. 787.02(2), if the violation involved a victim who was a minor and, in the course



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of committing that violation, the defendant committed a sexual battery under chapter 794 or a lewd act under s. 800.04 or s. 847.0135(5) against the minor; s. 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.; s. 787.02(3)(a)2. or 3.; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 800.04; or s. 847.0135(5), the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 2.0. If applying the multiplier results in the lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory maximum sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the court may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the defendant to the statutory maximum sentence.

Section 30. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 943.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.051 Criminal justice information; collection and storage; fingerprinting.—

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(b) A minor who is charged with or found to have committed the following offenses shall be fingerprinted and the fingerprints shall be submitted electronically to the department, unless the minor is issued a civil citation pursuant to s. 985.12:

1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011.

2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03.

3. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2)
~~s. 790.01(1)~~.

4. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined in s. 790.1615(1).

5. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e).

6. Assault or battery on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or other specified officers, as defined in s.



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784.07(2)(a) and (b).

7. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053.

8. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03.

9. Unlawful possession of a firearm, as defined in s.
790.22(5).

10. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014(3).

11. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).

12. Arson, as defined in s. 806.031(1).

13. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm
at a school-sponsored event or on school property, as provided
in s. 790.115.

Section 31. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
943.0585, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.0585 Court-ordered expunction of criminal history
records.—

(1) ELIGIBILITY.—A person is eligible to petition a court
to expunge a criminal history record if:

(d) The person has never, as of the date the application
for a certificate of expunction is filed, been adjudicated
guilty in this state of a criminal offense or been adjudicated
delinquent in this state for committing any felony or any of the
following misdemeanors, unless the record of such adjudication
of delinquency has been expunged pursuant to s. 943.0515:

1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011;

2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03;

3. Assault on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or
other specified officers, as defined in s. 784.07(2)(a);

4. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2)
~~s. 790.01(1)~~;



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5. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053;

6. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm at a school-sponsored event or on school property, as defined in s. 790.115;

7. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined in s. 790.1615(1);

8. Unlawful possession of a firearm, as defined in s. 790.22(5);

9. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03;

10. Arson, as defined in s. 806.031(1);

11. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014(3);

12. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e); or

13. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).

Section 32. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 943.059, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.059 Court-ordered sealing of criminal history records.—

(1) ELIGIBILITY.—A person is eligible to petition a court to seal a criminal history record when:

(b) The person has never, before the date the application for a certificate of eligibility is filed, been adjudicated guilty in this state of a criminal offense, or been adjudicated delinquent in this state for committing any felony or any of the following misdemeanor offenses, unless the record of such adjudication of delinquency has been expunged pursuant to s. 943.0515:

1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011;

2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03;

3. Assault on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or other specified officers, as defined in s. 784.07(2)(a);



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2082 4. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2)
2083 ~~s. 790.01(1)~~;

2084 5. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053;

2085 6. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm
2086 at a school-sponsored event or on school property, as defined in
2087 s. 790.115;

2088 7. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined
2089 in s. 790.1615(1);

2090 8. Unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor, as defined
2091 in s. 790.22(5);

2092 9. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03;

2093 10. Arson, as defined in s. 806.031(1);

2094 11. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014(3);

2095 12. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e); or

2096 13. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).

2097 Section 33. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
2098 985.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2099 985.11 Fingerprinting and photographing.—

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2101 (b) Unless the child is issued a civil citation or is
2102 participating in a similar diversion program pursuant to s.
2103 985.12, a child who is charged with or found to have committed
2104 one of the following offenses shall be fingerprinted, and the
2105 fingerprints shall be submitted to the Department of Law
2106 Enforcement as provided in s. 943.051(3)(b):

2107 1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011.

2108 2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03.

2109 3. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2)
2110 ~~s. 790.01(1)~~.



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4. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined in s. 790.1615(1).

5. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e).

6. Assault on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or other specified officers, as defined in s. 784.07(2)(a).

7. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053.

8. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03.

9. Unlawful possession of a firearm, as defined in s. 790.22(5).

10. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014.

11. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).

12. Arson, resulting in bodily harm to a firefighter, as defined in s. 806.031(1).

13. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm at a school-sponsored event or on school property as defined in s. 790.115.

A law enforcement agency may fingerprint and photograph a child taken into custody upon probable cause that such child has committed any other violation of law, as the agency deems appropriate. Such fingerprint records and photographs shall be retained by the law enforcement agency in a separate file, and these records and all copies thereof must be marked "Juvenile Confidential." These records are not available for public disclosure and inspection under s. 119.07(1) except as provided in ss. 943.053 and 985.04(2), but shall be available to other law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, state attorneys, the courts, the child, the parents or legal custodians of the child, their attorneys, and any other person



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authorized by the court to have access to such records. In addition, such records may be submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement for inclusion in the state criminal history records and used by criminal justice agencies for criminal justice purposes. These records may, in the discretion of the court, be open to inspection by anyone upon a showing of cause. The fingerprint and photograph records shall be produced in the court whenever directed by the court. Any photograph taken pursuant to this section may be shown by a law enforcement officer to any victim or witness of a crime for the purpose of identifying the person who committed such crime.

Section 34. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

(b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance with the following statutes:

1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.

2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.

3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size, except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s. 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.

4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and salary schedules.

5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.

6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.

7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive



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requirements for performance evaluations for instructional personnel and school administrators.

8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.

9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat management ~~assessment~~ teams.

10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting.

11. Section 1006.07(10), relating to reporting of involuntary examinations.

12. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool.

13. Section 1006.07(6)(d), relating to adopting an active assailant response plan.

14. Section 943.082(4)(b), relating to the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool.

15. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health awareness and assistance training.

Section 35. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$1.5 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Law Enforcement to implement a grant program for local law enforcement agencies to provide firearm safety training. The department shall develop a process and guidelines for the disbursement of funds appropriated in this section. Local law enforcement grant recipients shall report documentation on the use of training funds, in a form and manner determined by the department.

Section 36. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, eight full-time equivalent positions, with associated salary rate of 582,000, are authorized and the sums of \$1,207,321 in recurring funds and



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\$70,525 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department of Education to fund new and existing positions and additional workload expenses within the Office of Safe Schools.

Section 37. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$400,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Education to fund the Office of Safe Schools to update the existing school safety training infrastructure.

Section 38. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sums of \$5 million in recurring funds and \$7 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department of Education to competitively procure for the development or acquisition of a cloud-based secure statewide information sharing system that meets the requirements of the threat management portal as prescribed in this act.

Section 39. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sums of \$1.5 million in recurring funds and \$1.5 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department of Education to competitively procure for the development or acquisition of a cloud-based secure School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) system.

Section 40. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$42 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Education for school hardening grant programs to improve the physical security of school buildings based on the security risk assessment required pursuant to s. 1006.1493, Florida Statutes. By December 31, 2023, school districts and charter schools receiving school



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hardening grant program funds shall report to the Department of Education, in a format prescribed by the department, the total estimated costs of their unmet school campus hardening needs as identified by the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT) conducted pursuant to s. 1006.1493, Florida Statutes. The report should include a prioritized list of school hardening project needs by each school district or charter school and an expected timeframe for implementing those projects. In accordance with ss. 119.071(3)(a) and 281.301, Florida Statutes, data and information related to security risk assessments administered pursuant to s. 1006.1493, Florida Statutes, are confidential and exempt from public records requirements. Funds may be used only for capital expenditures. Funds shall be allocated initially based on each district's capital outlay full-time equivalent (FTE) and charter school FTE. A district shall not be allocated less than \$42,000. Funds shall be provided based on a district's application, which must be submitted to the Department of Education by February 1, 2024.

Section 41. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

A bill to be entitled
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2257 act; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to
2258 assist private schools in complying with a certain
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2260 sheriff to establish a guardian program under certain
2261 conditions; providing requirements for the guardian
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2264 private school head of school; revising the training
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2272 state bears the burden of proof for certain
2273 violations; creating s. 790.013, F.S.; requiring a
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2276 identification and display such identification upon
2277 demand by a law enforcement officer; providing a
2278 noncriminal penalty; prohibiting a person who is
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2289 changes made by the act; amending s. 790.053, F.S.;
2290 specifying that it is not a violation of specified
2291 provisions for persons authorized to carry a concealed
2292 weapon or concealed firearm without a license to
2293 briefly and openly display a firearm under specified
2294 circumstances; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; defining the
2295 term "concealed weapon or concealed firearm"; removing
2296 a requirement that a person who is licensed to carry a
2297 concealed weapon or concealed firearm must carry such
2298 license while he or she is in actual possession of a
2299 concealed weapon or concealed firearm; revising
2300 legislative findings; making technical changes;
2301 amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; making technical changes;
2302 amending s. 790.115, F.S.; providing that a person who
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2306 school-sponsored event or on school property;
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2310 devices within the premises of pharmacies; amending s.
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 118 the act; providing appropriations; providing effective
 119 dates.

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

123 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 27.53,
 124 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

125 27.53 Appointment of assistants and other staff; method of
 126 payment.—

127 (1) The public defender of each judicial circuit is
 128 authorized to employ and establish, in such numbers as
 129 authorized by the General Appropriations Act, assistant public
 130 defenders and other staff and personnel pursuant to s. 29.006,
 131 who shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose.
 132 Notwithstanding ss. 790.01 and 790.02, ~~the provisions of s.~~
 133 ~~790.01, s. 790.02, or s. 790.25(2)(a)~~, an investigator employed
 134 by a public defender, while actually carrying out official
 135 duties, is authorized to carry concealed weapons if the
 136 investigator complies with s. 790.25(2)(o) ~~s. 790.25(3)(e)~~.
 137 However, such investigators are not eligible for membership in
 138 the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System. The
 139 public defenders of all judicial circuits shall jointly develop
 140 a coordinated classification and pay plan which shall be
 141 submitted on or before January 1 of each year to the Justice
 142 Administrative Commission, the office of the President of the
 143 Senate, and the office of the Speaker of the House of
 144 Representatives. Such plan shall be developed in accordance with
 145 policies and procedures of the Executive Office of the Governor

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146 established in s. 216.181. Each assistant public defender
 147 appointed by a public defender under this section shall serve at
 148 the pleasure of the public defender. Each investigator employed
 149 by a public defender shall have full authority to serve any
 150 witness subpoena or court order issued, by any court or judge
 151 within the judicial circuit served by such public defender, in a
 152 criminal case in which such public defender has been appointed
 153 to represent the accused.

154 (4) The five criminal conflict and civil regional counsels
 155 may employ and establish, in the numbers authorized by the
 156 General Appropriations Act, assistant regional counsels and
 157 other staff and personnel in each judicial district pursuant to
 158 s. 29.006, who shall be paid from funds appropriated for that
 159 purpose. Notwithstanding ss. 790.01 and 790.02, ~~s. 790.01, s.~~
 160 ~~790.02, or s. 790.25(2)(a)~~, an investigator employed by an
 161 office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, while
 162 actually carrying out official duties, is authorized to carry
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 164 790.25(2)(o) ~~s. 790.25(3)(e)~~. However, such investigators are
 165 not eligible for membership in the Special Risk Class of the
 166 Florida Retirement System. The five regional counsels shall
 167 jointly develop a coordinated classification and pay plan for
 168 submission to the Justice Administrative Commission, the
 169 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
 170 Representatives by January 1 of each year. The plan must be
 171 developed in accordance with policies and procedures of the
 172 Executive Office of the Governor established in s. 216.181. Each
 173 assistant regional counsel appointed by the regional counsel
 174 under this section shall serve at the pleasure of the regional

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counsel. Each investigator employed by the regional counsel shall have full authority to serve any witness subpoena or court order issued by any court or judge in a criminal case in which the regional counsel has been appointed to represent the accused.

Section 2. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section 30.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

30.15 Powers, duties, and obligations.—

(l) Sheriffs, in their respective counties, in person or by deputy, shall:

(k) Assist district school boards and charter school governing boards in complying with, or private schools in exercising options in, s. 1006.12. A sheriff must, at a minimum, provide access to a Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents on school premises, as required under this paragraph. Persons certified as school guardians pursuant to this paragraph have no authority to act in any law enforcement capacity except to the extent necessary to prevent or abate an active assailant incident.

1.a. If a local school board has voted by a majority to implement a guardian program, the sheriff in that county shall establish a guardian program to provide training, pursuant to subparagraph 2., to school district, ~~or~~ charter school, or private school employees, either directly or through a contract with another sheriff's office that has established a guardian program.

b. A charter school governing board in a school district that has not voted, or has declined, to implement a guardian

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program may request the sheriff in the county to establish a guardian program for the purpose of training the charter school employees. If the county sheriff denies the request, the charter school governing board may contract with a sheriff that has established a guardian program to provide such training. The charter school governing board must notify the superintendent and the sheriff in the charter school's county of the contract prior to its execution.

c. A private school in a school district that has not voted, or has declined, to implement a guardian program may request the sheriff in the county to establish a guardian program for the purpose of training the private school employees. If the county sheriff denies the request, the private school may contract with a sheriff from another county who has established a guardian program to provide such training. The private school must notify the sheriff in the private school's county of the contract with a sheriff from another county before its execution. The private school is responsible for all training costs for a school guardian program. The sheriff providing such training must ensure that any monies paid by a private school are not commingled with any funds provided by the state to the sheriff as reimbursement for screening-related and training-related costs of any school district or charter school employee.

d. The training program required in sub-subparagraph 2.b. is a standardized statewide curriculum, and each sheriff providing such training shall adhere to the course of instruction specified in that sub-subparagraph. This subparagraph does not prohibit a sheriff from providing

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additional training. A school guardian who has completed the training program required in sub-subparagraph 2.b. may not be required to attend another sheriff's training program pursuant to that sub-subparagraph unless there has been at least a 1-year break in his or her employment as a guardian.

e. The sheriff conducting the training pursuant to subparagraph 2. will be reimbursed for screening-related and training-related costs and for providing a one-time stipend of \$500 to each school guardian who participates in the school guardian program.

2. A sheriff who establishes a program shall consult with the Department of Law Enforcement on programmatic guiding principles, practices, and resources, and shall certify as school guardians, without the power of arrest, school employees, as specified in s. 1006.12(3), who:

a. Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06.

b. Complete a 144-hour training program, consisting of 12 hours of certified nationally recognized diversity training and 132 total hours of comprehensive firearm safety and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission-certified instructors, which must include:

(I) Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than associated with academy training. Program participants must achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.

(II) Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.

(III) Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction

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using state-of-the-art simulator exercises.

(IV) ~~Sixteen~~ Eight hours of instruction in active shooter or assailant scenarios.

(V) Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.

(VI) ~~Four~~ Twelve hours of instruction in legal issues.

c. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this paragraph.

d. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s. 112.0455 and the sheriff's office.

e. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual basis.

The sheriff who conducts the guardian training shall issue a school guardian certificate to individuals who meet the requirements of this section to the satisfaction of the sheriff, and shall maintain documentation of weapon and equipment inspections, as well as the training, certification, inspection, and qualification records of each school guardian certified by the sheriff. An individual who is certified under this paragraph may serve as a school guardian under s. 1006.12(3) only if he or she is appointed by the applicable school district superintendent, ~~or~~ charter school principal, or private school

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292 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section
293 768.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

294 768.28 Waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions;
295 recovery limits; civil liability for damages caused during a
296 riot; limitation on attorney fees; statute of limitations;
297 exclusions; indemnification; risk management programs.—

298 (9)

299 (b) As used in this subsection, the term:

300 1. "Employee" includes any volunteer firefighter.

301 2. "Officer, employee, or agent" includes, but is not
302 limited to, any health care provider when providing services
303 pursuant to s. 766.1115; any nonprofit independent college or
304 university located and chartered in this state which owns or
305 operates an accredited medical school, and its employees or
306 agents, when providing patient services pursuant to paragraph
307 (10)(f); any public defender or her or his employee or agent,
308 including an assistant public defender or an investigator; and
309 any member of a Child Protection Team, as defined in s. 39.01,
310 or any member of a threat management team, as described in s.
311 1006.07(7) s. 39.01(13), when carrying out her or his duties as
312 a team member under the control, direction, and supervision of
313 the state or any of its agencies or subdivisions.

314 Section 4. Section 790.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to
315 read:

316 790.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except where
317 the context otherwise requires:

318 (2)(1) "Antique firearm" means any firearm manufactured in
319 or before 1918 (including any matchlock, flintlock, percussion

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320 cap, or similar early type of ignition system) or replica
321 thereof, whether actually manufactured before or after the year
322 1918, and also any firearm using fixed ammunition manufactured
323 in or before 1918, for which ammunition is no longer
324 manufactured in the United States and is not readily available
325 in the ordinary channels of commercial trade.

326 (3)(2) "Concealed firearm" means any firearm, as defined in
327 subsection (9) (6), which is carried on or about a person in
328 such a manner as to conceal the firearm from the ordinary sight
329 of another person.

330 (4)(3)(a) "Concealed weapon" means any dirk, metallic
331 knuckles, billie, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or device, or
332 other deadly weapon carried on or about a person in such a
333 manner as to conceal the weapon from the ordinary sight of
334 another person.

335 (b) "Tear gas gun" or "chemical weapon or device" means any
336 weapon of such nature, except a device known as a "self-defense
337 chemical spray." "Self-defense chemical spray" means a device
338 carried solely for purposes of lawful self-defense that is
339 compact in size, designed to be carried on or about the person,
340 and contains not more than two ounces of chemical.

341 (6)(4) "Destructive device" means any bomb, grenade, mine,
342 rocket, missile, pipebomb, or similar device containing an
343 explosive, incendiary, or poison gas and includes any frangible
344 container filled with an explosive, incendiary, explosive gas,
345 or expanding gas, which is designed or so constructed as to
346 explode by such filler and is capable of causing bodily harm or
347 property damage; any combination of parts either designed or
348 intended for use in converting any device into a destructive

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device and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled; any device declared a destructive device by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; any type of weapon which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of any explosive and which has a barrel with a bore of one-half inch or more in diameter; and ammunition for such destructive devices, but not including shotgun shells or any other ammunition designed for use in a firearm other than a destructive device. "Destructive device" does not include:

(a) A device which is not designed, redesigned, used, or intended for use as a weapon;

(b) Any device, although originally designed as a weapon, which is redesigned so that it may be used solely as a signaling, line-throwing, safety, or similar device;

(c) Any shotgun other than a short-barreled shotgun; or

(d) Any nonautomatic rifle (other than a short-barreled rifle) generally recognized or particularly suitable for use for the hunting of big game.

(8)~~(5)~~ "Explosive" means any chemical compound or mixture that has the property of yielding readily to combustion or oxidation upon application of heat, flame, or shock, including but not limited to dynamite, nitroglycerin, trinitrotoluene, or ammonium nitrate when combined with other ingredients to form an explosive mixture, blasting caps, and detonators; but not including:

(a) Shotgun shells, cartridges, or ammunition for firearms;

(b) Fireworks as defined in s. 791.01;

(c) Smokeless propellant powder or small arms ammunition

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primers, if possessed, purchased, sold, transported, or used in compliance with s. 552.241;

(d) Black powder in quantities not to exceed that authorized by chapter 552, or by any rules adopted thereunder by the Department of Financial Services, when used for, or intended to be used for, the manufacture of target and sporting ammunition or for use in muzzle-loading flint or percussion weapons.

The exclusions contained in paragraphs (a)-(d) do not apply to the term "explosive" as used in the definition of "firearm" in subsection (9) ~~(6)~~.

(9)~~(6)~~ "Firearm" means any weapon (including a starter gun) which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; any destructive device; or any machine gun. The term "firearm" does not include an antique firearm unless the antique firearm is used in the commission of a crime.

(11)~~(7)~~ "Indictment" means an indictment or an information in any court under which a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year may be prosecuted.

(12)~~(8)~~ "Law enforcement officer" means:

(a) All officers or employees of the United States or the State of Florida, or any agency, commission, department, board, division, municipality, or subdivision thereof, who have authority to make arrests;

(b) Officers or employees of the United States or the State of Florida, or any agency, commission, department, board,

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407 division, municipality, or subdivision thereof, duly authorized
 408 to carry a concealed weapon;

409 (c) Members of the Armed Forces of the United States, the
 410 organized reserves, state militia, or Florida National Guard,
 411 when on duty, when preparing themselves for, or going to or
 412 from, military duty, or under orders;

413 (d) An employee of the state prisons or correctional
 414 systems who has been so designated by the Department of
 415 Corrections or by a warden of an institution;

416 (e) All peace officers;

417 (f) All state attorneys and United States attorneys and
 418 their respective assistants and investigators.

419 (13)(9) "Machine gun" means any firearm, as defined herein,
 420 which shoots, or is designed to shoot, automatically more than
 421 one shot, without manually reloading, by a single function of
 422 the trigger.

423 (10) "Handgun" means a firearm capable of being carried and
 424 used by one hand, such as a pistol or revolver.

425 (17)(10) "Short-barreled shotgun" means a shotgun having
 426 one or more barrels less than 18 inches in length and any weapon
 427 made from a shotgun (whether by alteration, modification, or
 428 otherwise) if such weapon as modified has an overall length of
 429 less than 26 inches.

430 (16)(11) "Short-barreled rifle" means a rifle having one or
 431 more barrels less than 16 inches in length and any weapon made
 432 from a rifle (whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise)
 433 if such weapon as modified has an overall length of less than 26
 434 inches.

435 (18)(12) "Slungshot" means a small mass of metal, stone,

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436 sand, or similar material fixed on a flexible handle, strap, or
 437 the like, used as a weapon.

438 (20)(13) "Weapon" means any dirk, knife, metallic knuckles,
 439 slungshot, billie, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or device, or
 440 other deadly weapon except a firearm or a common pocketknife,
 441 plastic knife, or blunt-bladed table knife.

442 (7)(14) "Electric weapon or device" means any device which,
 443 through the application or use of electrical current, is
 444 designed, redesigned, used, or intended to be used for offensive
 445 or defensive purposes, the destruction of life, or the
 446 infliction of injury.

447 (5)(15) "Dart-firing stun gun" means any device having one
 448 or more darts that are capable of delivering an electrical
 449 current.

450 (14)(16) "Readily accessible for immediate use" means that
 451 a firearm or other weapon is carried on the person or within
 452 such close proximity and in such a manner that it can be
 453 retrieved and used as easily and quickly as if carried on the
 454 person.

455 (15)(17) "Securely encased" means in a glove compartment,
 456 whether or not locked; snapped in a holster; in a gun case,
 457 whether or not locked; in a zippered gun case; or in a closed
 458 box or container which requires a lid or cover to be opened for
 459 access.

460 (19)(18) "Sterile area" means the area of an airport to
 461 which access is controlled by the inspection of persons and
 462 property in accordance with federally approved airport security
 463 programs.

464 (1)(19) "Ammunition" means an object consisting of all of

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the following:

- (a) A fixed metallic or nonmetallic hull or casing containing a primer.
- (b) One or more projectiles, one or more bullets, or shot.
- (c) Gunpowder.

All of the specified components must be present for an object to be ammunition.

Section 5. Section 790.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.01 ~~Unlicensed~~ Carrying of concealed weapons or concealed firearms.—

(1) A person is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm, as that term is defined in s. 790.06(1), if he or she:

(a) Is licensed under s. 790.06; or

(b) Is not licensed under s. 790.06, but otherwise satisfies the criteria for receiving and maintaining such a license under s. 790.06(2) (a)-(f) and (i)-(n), (3), and (10).

(2)(1) Except as provided in subsection (4) (3), a person who does not meet the criteria in subsection (1) is not licensed under s. 790.06 and who carries a concealed weapon or electric weapon or device, as those terms are defined in s. 790.001, on or about his or her person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(3)(2) Except as provided in subsection (4) (3), a person who does not meet the criteria in subsection (1) is not licensed under s. 790.06 and who carries a concealed firearm, as that term is defined in s. 790.001, on or about his or her person

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commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

~~(4)(3) A person does not violate this section if he or she This section does not apply to:~~

(a) Is lawfully in possession of ~~A person who carries a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm, as those terms are defined in s. 790.001, or a person who may lawfully possess a firearm and who carries such a concealed weapon or concealed~~ firearm, on or about his or her person while in the act of evacuating during a mandatory evacuation order issued during a state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to chapter 252 or declared by a local authority pursuant to chapter 870. As used in this subsection, the term “in the act of evacuating” means the immediate and urgent movement of a person away from the evacuation zone within 48 hours after a mandatory evacuation is ordered. The 48 hours may be extended by an order issued by the Governor.

~~(b) A person who~~ Carries for purposes of lawful self-defense, in a concealed manner:

1. A self-defense chemical spray.

2. A nonlethal stun gun or dart-firing stun gun or other nonlethal electric weapon or device that is designed solely for defensive purposes.

(5)(4) This section does not preclude any prosecution for the use of an electric weapon or device, a dart-firing stun gun, or a self-defense chemical spray during the commission of any criminal offense under s. 790.07, s. 790.10, s. 790.23, or s. 790.235, or for any other criminal offense.

Section 6. Section 790.013, Florida Statutes, is created to

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read:

790.013 Carrying of concealed weapons or concealed firearms without a license.-A person who carries a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license as authorized under s.

790.01(1)(b):

(1)(a) Must carry valid identification at all times when he or she is in actual possession of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm and must display such identification upon demand by a law enforcement officer.

(b) A violation of this subsection is a noncriminal violation punishable by a \$25 fine.

(2) Is subject to s. 790.06(12) in the same manner as a person who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm.

Section 7. Section 790.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

~~790.015 Nonresidents who are United States citizens and hold a concealed weapons license in another state; reciprocity.-~~

~~(1) Notwithstanding s. 790.01, A nonresident of Florida may carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm, as that term is defined in s. 790.06(1), while in this state if the nonresident is a resident of the United States who is 21 years of age or older and he or she:~~

(a) Satisfies the criteria for receiving and maintaining a license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.06(2)(a)-(f) and (i)-(n), (3), and (10); or

~~(a) Is 21 years of age or older.~~

(b) Has in his or her immediate possession a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm issued to the

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nonresident in his or her state of residence.

~~(c) Is a resident of the United States.~~

(2) A nonresident is subject to the same laws and restrictions with respect to carrying a concealed weapon or concealed firearm as a resident of Florida ~~who is so licensed.~~

(3) If the resident of another state who is the holder of a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm issued in another state establishes legal residence in this state by:

(a) Registering to vote;

(b) Making a statement of domicile pursuant to s. 222.17;

or

(c) Filing for homestead tax exemption on property in this state,

the license shall be recognized as valid ~~remain in effect~~ for 90 days following the date on which the holder of the license establishes legal state residence.

~~(4) This section applies only to nonresident concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenseholders from states that honor Florida concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenses.~~

~~(4)-(5)~~ The requirement in subsection (1) that a nonresident be 21 years of age or older to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm of paragraph (1)(a) does not apply to a person who:

(a) Is a servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01; or

(b) Is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who was discharged under honorable conditions.

Section 8. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section

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790.052, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.052 Carrying concealed firearms; off-duty law enforcement officers.—

(1)

(d) This section does not limit the right of a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer to carry a concealed firearm off duty as a private citizen under the exemption provided in s. 790.06 that allows a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) to carry a concealed firearm without a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license or as otherwise provided by law. The appointing or employing agency or department of an officer carrying a concealed firearm as a private citizen is under s. 790.06 shall not be liable for the use of the firearm in such capacity. This section does not limit ~~Nothing herein limits~~ the authority of the appointing or employing agency or department from establishing policies limiting law enforcement officers or correctional officers from carrying concealed firearms during off-duty hours in their capacity as appointees or employees of the agency or department.

Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 790.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.053 Open carrying of weapons.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided by law and in subsection (2), it is unlawful for any person to openly carry on or about his or her person any firearm or electric weapon or device. It is not a violation of this section for a person who carries ~~licensed to carry~~ a concealed firearm as authorized ~~provided~~ in

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s. 790.01(1) ~~s. 790.06(1), and who is lawfully carrying a firearm in a concealed manner,~~ to briefly and openly display the firearm to the ordinary sight of another person, unless the firearm is intentionally displayed in an angry or threatening manner, not in necessary self-defense.

Section 10. Subsection (1), paragraphs (g) and (h) of subsection (2), paragraph (e) of subsection (4), paragraph (b) of subsection (5), paragraph (f) of subsection (6), and subsections (9), (10), (12), (13), and (16) of section 790.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

(1)(a) For the purposes of this section, the term "concealed weapon or concealed firearm" means a handgun, electronic weapon or device, tear gas gun, knife, or billie, but does not include a machine gun as that term is defined in s. 790.001.

(b) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized to issue licenses to carry concealed weapons or concealed firearms to persons qualified as provided in this section. Each ~~such~~ license must bear a color photograph of the licensee. ~~For the purposes of this section, concealed weapons or concealed firearms are defined as a handgun, electronic weapon or device, tear gas gun, knife, or billie, but the term does not include a machine gun as defined in s. 790.001(9).~~

(c) Such ~~Such~~ Licenses ~~are shall be~~ valid throughout the state for ~~a period of~~ 7 years after from the date of issuance. A licensee must carry ~~Any person in compliance with the terms of such license may carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm notwithstanding the provisions of s. 790.01. The licensee must~~

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639 ~~carry the license, together with~~ valid identification, at all
 640 times in which the licensee is in actual possession of a
 641 concealed weapon or concealed firearm and must display such ~~both~~
 642 ~~the license and proper~~ identification upon demand by a law
 643 enforcement officer. Violations of the provisions of this
 644 subsection shall constitute a noncriminal violation with a
 645 penalty of \$25, payable to the clerk of the court.

646 (2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
 647 shall issue a license if the applicant:

648 (g) Desires a legal means to carry a concealed weapon or
 649 concealed firearm for lawful self-defense;

650 (h) Demonstrates competence with a firearm by any one of
 651 the following:

652 1. Completion of any hunter education or hunter safety
 653 course approved by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 654 or a similar agency of another state;

655 2. Completion of any National Rifle Association firearms
 656 safety or training course;

657 3. Completion of any firearms safety or training course or
 658 class available to the general public offered by a law
 659 enforcement agency, junior college, college, or private or
 660 public institution or organization or firearms training school,
 661 using instructors certified by the National Rifle Association,
 662 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, or the
 663 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;

664 4. Completion of any law enforcement firearms safety or
 665 training course or class offered for security guards,
 666 investigators, special deputies, or any division or subdivision
 667 of a law enforcement agency or security enforcement;

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668 5. Presents evidence of equivalent experience with a
 669 firearm through participation in organized shooting competition
 670 or military service;

671 6. Is licensed or has been licensed to carry a concealed
 672 weapon or concealed firearm in this state or a county or
 673 municipality of this state, unless such license has been revoked
 674 for cause; or

675 7. Completion of any firearms training or safety course or
 676 class conducted by a state-certified or National Rifle
 677 Association certified firearms instructor;

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 679 A photocopy of a certificate of completion of any of the courses
 680 or classes; an affidavit from the instructor, school, club,
 681 organization, or group that conducted or taught such course or
 682 class attesting to the completion of the course or class by the
 683 applicant; or a copy of any document that shows completion of
 684 the course or class or evidences participation in firearms
 685 competition shall constitute evidence of qualification under
 686 this paragraph. A person who conducts a course pursuant to
 687 subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., or subparagraph 7., or who, as
 688 an instructor, attests to the completion of such courses, must
 689 maintain records certifying that he or she observed the student
 690 safely handle and discharge the firearm in his or her physical
 691 presence and that the discharge of the firearm included live
 692 fire using a firearm and ammunition as defined in s. 790.001;

693 (4) The application shall be completed, under oath, on a
 694 form adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
 695 Services and shall include:

696 (e) A statement that the applicant desires a concealed

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697 weapon or concealed firearms license as a means of lawful self-
 698 defense; and

699 (5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of
 700 Agriculture and Consumer Services or an approved tax collector
 701 pursuant to s. 790.0625:

702 (b) A nonrefundable license fee of up to \$55 if he or she
 703 has not previously been issued a statewide license or of up to
 704 \$45 for renewal of a statewide license. The cost of processing
 705 fingerprints as required in paragraph (c) shall be borne by the
 706 applicant. However, an individual holding an active
 707 certification from the Criminal Justice Standards and Training
 708 Commission as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer,
 709 or correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1),
 710 (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) is exempt from the licensing
 711 requirements of this section. If such individual wishes to
 712 receive a concealed weapon or concealed firearm license, he or
 713 she is exempt from the background investigation and all
 714 background investigation fees but must pay the current license
 715 fees regularly required to be paid by nonexempt applicants.
 716 Further, a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or a
 717 correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2),
 718 or (3) is exempt from the required fees and background
 719 investigation for 1 year after his or her retirement.

720 (6)

721 (f) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
 722 shall, upon receipt of a completed application and the
 723 identifying information required under paragraph (5) (f),
 724 expedite the processing of a servicemember's or a veteran's
 725 concealed weapon or concealed firearm license application.

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726 (9) In the event that a concealed weapon or concealed
 727 firearm license is lost or destroyed, the license shall be
 728 automatically invalid, and the person to whom the same was
 729 issued may, upon payment of \$15 to the Department of Agriculture
 730 and Consumer Services, obtain a duplicate, or substitute
 731 thereof, upon furnishing a notarized statement to the Department
 732 of Agriculture and Consumer Services that such license has been
 733 lost or destroyed.

734 (10) A license issued under this section shall be suspended
 735 or revoked pursuant to chapter 120 if the licensee:

736 (a) Is found to be ineligible under the criteria set forth
 737 in subsection (2);

738 (b) Develops or sustains a physical infirmity which
 739 prevents the safe handling of a weapon or firearm;

740 (c) Is convicted of a felony which would make the licensee
 741 ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to s. 790.23;

742 (d) Is found guilty of a crime under ~~the provisions of~~
 743 chapter 893, or similar laws of any other state, relating to
 744 controlled substances;

745 (e) Is committed as a substance abuser under chapter 397,
 746 or is deemed a habitual offender under s. 856.011(3), or similar
 747 laws of any other state;

748 (f) Is convicted of a second violation of s. 316.193, or a
 749 similar law of another state, within 3 years after a first
 750 conviction of such section or similar law of another state, even
 751 though the first violation may have occurred before the date on
 752 which the application was submitted;

753 (g) Is adjudicated an incapacitated person under s.
 754 744.331, or similar laws of any other state; or

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755 (h) Is committed to a mental institution under chapter 394,
 756 or similar laws of any other state.

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 758 Notwithstanding s. 120.60(5), service of a notice of the
 759 suspension or revocation of a concealed weapon or concealed
 760 firearm license must be given by either certified mail, return
 761 receipt requested, to the licensee at his or her last known
 762 mailing address furnished to the Department of Agriculture and
 763 Consumer Services, or by personal service. If a notice given by
 764 certified mail is returned as undeliverable, a second attempt
 765 must be made to provide notice to the licensee at that address,
 766 by either first-class mail in an envelope, postage prepaid,
 767 addressed to the licensee at his or her last known mailing
 768 address furnished to the department, or, if the licensee has
 769 provided an e-mail address to the department, by e-mail. Such
 770 mailing by the department constitutes notice, and any failure by
 771 the licensee to receive such notice does not stay the effective
 772 date or term of the suspension or revocation. A request for
 773 hearing must be filed with the department within 21 days after
 774 notice is received by personal delivery, or within 26 days after
 775 the date the department deposits the notice in the United States
 776 mail (21 days plus 5 days for mailing). The department shall
 777 document its attempts to provide notice, and such documentation
 778 is admissible in the courts of this state and constitutes
 779 sufficient proof that notice was given.

780 (12)(a) A license issued under this section does not
 781 authorize any person to openly carry a handgun or carry a
 782 concealed weapon or concealed firearm into:

783 1. Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;

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784 2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;
 785 3. Any detention facility, prison, or jail;
 786 4. Any courthouse;
 787 5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section
 788 ~~precludes~~ would preclude a judge from carrying a concealed
 789 weapon or determining who will carry a concealed weapon in his
 790 or her courtroom;
 791 6. Any polling place;
 792 7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public
 793 school district, municipality, or special district;
 794 8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;
 795 9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event not
 796 related to firearms;
 797 10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or
 798 administration building;
 799 11. Any career center;
 800 12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense
 801 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which
 802 portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such
 803 purpose;
 804 13. Any college or university facility unless the licensee
 805 is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such
 806 college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal
 807 electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes
 808 and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;
 809 14. The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile area
 810 of any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited from
 811 carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is
 812 encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as

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813 baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or

814 15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited
815 by federal law.

816 (b) A person licensed under this section ~~is shall not be~~
817 prohibited from carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for
818 lawful purposes.

819 (c) This section does not modify the terms or conditions of
820 s. 790.251(7).

821 (d) Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any
822 provision of this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second
823 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

824 (13) Notwithstanding any other law, for the purposes of
825 safety, security, personal protection, or any other lawful
826 purpose, a person licensed under this section may carry a
827 concealed weapon or concealed firearm on property owned, rented,
828 leased, borrowed, or lawfully used by a church, synagogue, or
829 other religious institution. This subsection does not limit the
830 private property rights of a church, synagogue, or other
831 religious institution to exercise control over property that the
832 church, synagogue, or other religious institution owns, rents,
833 leases, borrows, or lawfully uses.

834 (16) The Legislature finds as a matter of public policy and
835 fact that it is necessary to provide statewide uniform standards
836 for issuing licenses to carry concealed weapons and concealed
837 firearms ~~for self-defense~~ and finds it necessary to occupy the
838 field of regulation of the bearing of concealed weapons or
839 concealed firearms ~~for self-defense to ensure that no honest,~~
840 ~~law abiding person who qualifies under the provisions of this~~
841 ~~section is subjectively or arbitrarily denied his or her rights.~~

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842 The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall
843 implement and administer ~~the provisions of~~ this section. The
844 Legislature does not delegate to the Department of Agriculture
845 and Consumer Services the authority to regulate or restrict the
846 issuing of licenses provided for in this section, beyond those
847 provisions contained in this section. Subjective or arbitrary
848 actions or rules which encumber the issuing process by placing
849 burdens on the applicant beyond those sworn statements and
850 specified documents detailed in this section or which create
851 restrictions beyond those specified in this section are in
852 conflict with the intent of this section and are prohibited.
853 This section shall be liberally construed to carry out the
854 constitutional right to bear arms ~~for self-defense~~. This section
855 is supplemental and additional to existing rights to bear arms,
856 and nothing in this section shall impair or diminish such
857 rights.

858 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
859 790.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

860 790.0655 Purchase and delivery of firearms; mandatory
861 waiting period; exceptions; penalties.—

862 (2) The waiting period does not apply in the following
863 circumstances:

864 (a) When a firearm is being purchased by a holder of a
865 concealed weapons or concealed firearms license issued under
866 ~~permit as defined in~~ s. 790.06.

867 Section 12. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a), (b), (c),
868 and (e) of subsection (2) of section 790.115, Florida Statutes,
869 are amended to read:

870 790.115 Possessing or discharging weapons or firearms at a

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871 school-sponsored event or on school property prohibited;
 872 penalties; exceptions.—

873 (1) A person who exhibits any sword, sword cane, firearm,
 874 electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon
 875 as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(13)~~, including a razor
 876 blade, box cutter, or common pocketknife, except as authorized
 877 in support of school-sanctioned activities, in the presence of
 878 one or more persons in a rude, careless, angry, or threatening
 879 manner and not in lawful self-defense, at a school-sponsored
 880 event or on the grounds or facilities of any school, school bus,
 881 or school bus stop, or within 1,000 feet of the real property
 882 that comprises a public or private elementary school, middle
 883 school, or secondary school, during school hours or during the
 884 time of a sanctioned school activity, commits a felony of the
 885 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
 886 or s. 775.084. This subsection does not apply to the exhibition
 887 of a firearm or weapon on private real property within 1,000
 888 feet of a school by the owner of such property or by a person
 889 whose presence on such property has been authorized, licensed,
 890 or invited by the owner.

891 (2) (a) A person shall not possess any firearm, electric
 892 weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon as defined
 893 in s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(13)~~, including a razor blade or box
 894 cutter, except as authorized in support of school-sanctioned
 895 activities, at a school-sponsored event or on the property of
 896 any school, school bus, or school bus stop; however, a person
 897 may carry a firearm:

898 1. In a case to a firearms program, class or function which
 899 has been approved in advance by the principal or chief

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900 administrative officer of the school as a program or class to
 901 which firearms could be carried;

902 2. In a case to a career center having a firearms training
 903 range; or

904 3. In a vehicle pursuant to s. 790.25(4) ~~s. 790.25(5)~~;
 905 except that school districts may adopt written and published
 906 policies that waive the exception in this subparagraph for
 907 purposes of student and campus parking privileges.

908
 909 For the purposes of this section, "school" means any preschool,
 910 elementary school, middle school, junior high school, secondary
 911 school, career center, or postsecondary school, whether public
 912 or nonpublic.

913 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (e), a person who
 914 willfully and knowingly possesses any electric weapon or device,
 915 destructive device, or other weapon as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s.~~
 916 ~~790.001(13)~~, including a razor blade or box cutter, except as
 917 authorized in support of school-sanctioned activities, in
 918 violation of this subsection commits a felony of the third
 919 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
 920 775.084.

921 (c)1. Except as provided in paragraph (e), a person who
 922 willfully and knowingly possesses any firearm in violation of
 923 this subsection commits a felony of the third degree, punishable
 924 as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

925 2. A person who stores or leaves a loaded firearm within
 926 the reach or easy access of a minor who obtains the firearm and
 927 commits a violation of subparagraph 1. commits a misdemeanor of
 928 the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.

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775.083; except that this does not apply if the firearm was stored or left in a securely locked box or container or in a location which a reasonable person would have believed to be secure, or was securely locked with a firearm-mounted push-button combination lock or a trigger lock; if the minor obtains the firearm as a result of an unlawful entry by any person; or to members of the Armed Forces, National Guard, or State Militia, or to police or other law enforcement officers, with respect to firearm possession by a minor which occurs during or incidental to the performance of their official duties.

(e) A person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.01(1) and who willfully and knowingly violates paragraph (b) or subparagraph (c)1. commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083 The penalties of this subsection shall not apply to persons licensed under s. 790.06. Persons licensed under s. 790.06 shall be punished as provided in s. 790.06(12), except that a licenseholder who unlawfully discharges a weapon or firearm on school property as prohibited by this subsection commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 13. Section 790.145, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 14. Subsection (2), subsection (3), and subsection (5) of section 790.25, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

790.25 Lawful ownership, possession, and use of firearms and other weapons.—

~~(2) USES NOT AUTHORIZED.—~~

~~(a) This section does not authorize carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, as prohibited by ss. 790.01 and 790.02.~~

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~~(b) The protections of this section do not apply to the following:~~

~~1. A person who has been adjudged mentally incompetent, who is addicted to the use of narcotics or any similar drug, or who is a habitual or chronic alcoholic, or a person using weapons or firearms in violation of ss. 790.07-790.115, 790.145-790.19, 790.22-790.24;~~

~~2. Vagrants and other undesirable persons as defined in s. 856.02;~~

~~3. A person in or about a place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05, unless such person is there for law enforcement or some other lawful purpose.~~

(2)(3) LAWFUL USES.—Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 790.01, 790.053, and 790.06, do not apply in the following instances, and, despite such sections, it is lawful for the following persons may to own, possess, and lawfully use firearms and other weapons, ammunition, and supplies for lawful purposes if they are not otherwise prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm under state or federal law:

(a) Members of the Militia, National Guard, Florida State Defense Force, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, organized reserves, and other armed forces of the state and of the United States, when on duty, when training or preparing themselves for military duty, or while subject to recall or mobilization;

(b) Citizens of this state subject to duty in the Armed Forces under s. 2, Art. X of the State Constitution, under chapters 250 and 251, and under federal laws, when on duty or when training or preparing themselves for military duty;

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- 987 (c) Persons carrying out or training for emergency
 988 management duties under chapter 252;
- 989 (d) Sheriffs, marshals, prison or jail wardens, police
 990 officers, Florida highway patrol officers, game wardens, revenue
 991 officers, forest officials, special officers appointed under the
 992 provisions of chapter 354, and other peace and law enforcement
 993 officers and their deputies and assistants and full-time paid
 994 peace officers of other states and of the Federal Government who
 995 are carrying out official duties while in this state;
- 996 (e) Officers or employees of the state or United States
 997 duly authorized to carry a concealed weapon or a concealed
 998 firearm;
- 999 (f) Guards or messengers of common carriers, express
 1000 companies, armored car carriers, mail carriers, banks, and other
 1001 financial institutions, while actually employed in and about the
 1002 shipment, transportation, or delivery of any money, treasure,
 1003 bullion, bonds, or other thing of value within this state;
- 1004 (g) Regularly enrolled members of any organization duly
 1005 authorized to purchase or receive weapons from the United States
 1006 or from this state, or regularly enrolled members of clubs
 1007 organized for target, skeet, or trap shooting, while at or going
 1008 to or from shooting practice; or regularly enrolled members of
 1009 clubs organized for modern or antique firearms collecting, while
 1010 such members are at or going to or from their collectors' gun
 1011 shows, conventions, or exhibits;
- 1012 (h) A person engaged in fishing, camping, or lawful hunting
 1013 or going to or returning from a fishing, camping, or lawful
 1014 hunting expedition;
- 1015 (i) A person engaged in the business of manufacturing,

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- 1016 repairing, or dealing in firearms, or the agent or
 1017 representative of any such person while engaged in the lawful
 1018 course of such business;
- 1019 (j) A person ~~discharging a weapon or firearm firing weapons~~
 1020 for testing or target practice under safe conditions and in a
 1021 safe place not prohibited by law or going to or from such place;
- 1022 (k) A person ~~discharging a weapon or firearm firing weapons~~
 1023 in a safe and secure indoor range for testing and target
 1024 practice;
- 1025 (l) A person traveling ~~by private conveyance when the~~
 1026 ~~weapon is securely encased or~~ in a public conveyance when the
 1027 weapon or firearm is securely encased and not in the person's
 1028 manual possession;
- 1029 (m) A person while carrying a handgun ~~pistol~~ unloaded and
 1030 in a secure wrapper, concealed or otherwise, from the place of
 1031 purchase to his or her home or place of business or to a place
 1032 of repair or back to his or her home or place of business;
- 1033 (n) A person possessing weapons or firearms ~~arms~~ at his or
 1034 her home or place of business;
- 1035 (o) Investigators employed by the several public defenders
 1036 of the state, while actually carrying out official duties,
 1037 provided such investigators:
- 1038 1. Are employed full time;
 - 1039 2. Meet the official training standards for firearms
 1040 established by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training
 1041 Commission as provided in s. 943.12(5) and the requirements of
 1042 ss. 493.6108(1)(a) and 943.13(1)-(4); and
 - 1043 3. Are individually designated by an affidavit of consent
 1044 signed by the employing public defender and filed with the clerk

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of the circuit court in the county in which the employing public defender resides.

(p) Investigators employed by the capital collateral regional counsel, while actually carrying out official duties, provided such investigators:

1. Are employed full time;
2. Meet the official training standards for firearms as established by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as provided in s. 943.12(1) and the requirements of ss. 493.6108(1)(a) and 943.13(1)-(4); and
3. Are individually designated by an affidavit of consent signed by the capital collateral regional counsel and filed with the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the investigator is headquartered.

(q)1. A tactical medical professional who is actively operating in direct support of a tactical operation by a law enforcement agency provided that:

- a. The tactical medical professional is lawfully able to possess firearms and has an active concealed weapon or concealed firearm license ~~weapons permit~~ issued pursuant to s. 790.06.
- b. The tactical medical professional is appointed to a law enforcement tactical team of a law enforcement agency by the head of the law enforcement agency.
- c. The law enforcement agency has an established policy providing for the appointment, training, and deployment of the tactical medical professional.
- d. The tactical medical professional successfully completes a firearms safety training and tactical training as established or designated by the appointing law enforcement agency.

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e. The law enforcement agency provides and the tactical medical professional participates in annual firearm training and tactical training.

2. While actively operating in direct support of a tactical operation by a law enforcement agency, a tactical medical professional:

- a. May carry a firearm in the same manner as a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10 and, notwithstanding any other law, at any place a tactical law enforcement operation occurs.
- b. Has no duty to retreat and is justified in the use of any force which he or she reasonably believes is necessary to defend himself or herself or another from bodily harm.
- c. Has the same immunities and privileges as a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10, in a civil or criminal action arising out of a tactical law enforcement operation when acting within the scope of his or her official duties.

3. This paragraph may not be construed to authorize a tactical medical professional to carry, transport, or store any firearm or ammunition on any fire apparatus or EMS vehicle.

4. The appointing law enforcement agency shall issue any firearm or ammunition that the tactical medical professional carries in accordance with this paragraph.

5. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "tactical medical professional" means a paramedic, as defined in s. 401.23, a physician, as defined in s. 458.305, or an osteopathic physician, as defined in s. 459.003, who is appointed to provide direct support to a tactical law enforcement unit by providing

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medical services at high-risk incidents, including, but not limited to, hostage incidents, narcotics raids, hazardous surveillance, sniper incidents, armed suicidal persons, barricaded suspects, high-risk felony warrant service, fugitives refusing to surrender, and active shooter incidents.

~~(4)-(5)~~ POSSESSION IN PRIVATE CONVEYANCE.—

(a) Notwithstanding s. 790.01(1), a person 18 years of age or older who is in lawful possession of a handgun or other weapon may possess such a handgun or weapon within the interior of a private conveyance if the handgun or weapon is securely encased or otherwise not readily accessible for immediate use. A person who possesses a handgun or other weapon as authorized under this paragraph may not carry the handgun or weapon on his or her person.

(b) This subsection does not prohibit a person from carrying a:

1. Legal firearm other than a handgun anywhere in a private conveyance when such firearm is being carried for a lawful use; or

2. Concealed weapon or concealed firearm on his or her person while in a private conveyance if he or she is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.01(1).

(c) This subsection shall be liberally construed in favor of the lawful use, ownership, and possession of firearms and other weapons, including lawful self-defense as provided in s. 776.012. Notwithstanding subsection (2), it is lawful and is not a violation of s. 790.01 for a person 18 years of age or older to possess a concealed firearm or other weapon for self-defense

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~~or other lawful purpose within the interior of a private conveyance, without a license, if the firearm or other weapon is securely encased or is otherwise not readily accessible for immediate use. Nothing herein contained prohibits the carrying of a legal firearm other than a handgun anywhere in a private conveyance when such firearm is being carried for a lawful use. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the carrying of a concealed firearm or other weapon on the person. This subsection shall be liberally construed in favor of the lawful use, ownership, and possession of firearms and other weapons, including lawful self-defense as provided in s. 776.012.~~

Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 790.251, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

790.251 Protection of the right to keep and bear arms in motor vehicles for self-defense and other lawful purposes; prohibited acts; duty of public and private employers; immunity from liability; enforcement.—

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(c) "Employee" means any person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.01(1) ~~possesses a valid license issued pursuant to s. 790.06~~ and:

1. Works for salary, wages, or other remuneration;

2. Is an independent contractor; or

3. Is a volunteer, intern, or other similar individual for an employer.

As used in this section, the term "firearm" includes ammunition

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and accoutrements attendant to the lawful possession and use of a firearm.

(4) PROHIBITED ACTS.—No public or private employer may violate the constitutional rights of any customer, employee, or invitee as provided in paragraphs (a)-(e):

(c) No public or private employer shall condition employment upon either:

1. The fact that an employee or prospective employee is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s. 790.01(1) holds or does not hold a license issued pursuant to s. 790.06; or

2. Any agreement by an employee or a prospective employee that prohibits an employee from keeping a legal firearm locked inside or locked to a private motor vehicle in a parking lot when such firearm is kept for lawful purposes.

This subsection applies to all public sector employers, including those already prohibited from regulating firearms under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 790.33.

Section 16. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 790.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.31 Armor-piercing or exploding ammunition or dragon's breath shotgun shells, bolo shells, or flechette shells prohibited.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

~~(c) "Handgun" means a firearm capable of being carried and used by one hand, such as a pistol or revolver.~~

Section 17. Effective upon becoming a law, section 943.6873, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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943.6873 Active assailant response policy.—For the protection of all persons in this state, it is necessary and required that every law enforcement agency in this state be prepared to respond to an active assailant event. To be adequately prepared, each law enforcement agency must create and maintain an active assailant response policy.

(1) By October 1, 2023, each law enforcement agency in this state shall have a written active assailant response policy that:

(a) Is consistent with the agency's response capabilities; and

(b) Includes response procedures specifying the command protocol and coordination with other law enforcement agencies.

(2) (a) The department shall make the model active assailant response policy developed by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission available on its website. The department may also make available any other policies deemed appropriate by the executive director which may guide a law enforcement agency in developing its active assailant response policies.

(b) Each law enforcement agency must review the model active assailant response policy developed by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission when developing its active assailant response policy.

(3) Each law enforcement agency shall ensure that all of its sworn personnel have been trained on the agency's existing active assailant response policy, or that sworn personnel are trained within 180 days after enacting a new or revised policy. Each law enforcement agency must ensure that all of its sworn

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1219 personnel receive, at minimum, annual training on the active
 1220 assailant response policy.

1221 (4) By October 1, 2023, each law enforcement agency shall
 1222 provide written certification to the department from the head of
 1223 the law enforcement agency verifying that the agency has
 1224 officially adopted a written active assailant response policy.

1225 (5) By January 1, 2024, the department shall submit a
 1226 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
 1227 Speaker of the House of Representatives identifying each law
 1228 enforcement agency that has not complied with the requirements
 1229 of this section.

1230 Section 18. Effective upon becoming a law, subsections (12)
 1231 and (13) of section 1001.212, Florida Statutes, are amended to
 1232 read:

1233 1001.212 Office of Safe Schools.—There is created in the
 1234 Department of Education the Office of Safe Schools. The office
 1235 is fully accountable to the Commissioner of Education. The
 1236 office shall serve as a central repository for best practices,
 1237 training standards, and compliance oversight in all matters
 1238 regarding school safety and security, including prevention
 1239 efforts, intervention efforts, and emergency preparedness
 1240 planning. The office shall:

1241 (12) Develop a statewide behavioral threat management
 1242 operational process, a Florida-specific behavioral threat
 1243 assessment instrument, and a threat management portal.

1244 (a)1. By December 1, 2023, the office shall develop a
 1245 statewide behavioral threat management operational process to
 1246 guide school districts, schools, charter school governing
 1247 boards, and charter schools through the threat management

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1248 process. The process must be designed to identify, assess,
 1249 manage, and monitor potential and real threats to schools. This
 1250 process must include, but is not limited to:

1251 a. The establishment and duties of threat management teams.

1252 b. Defining behavior risks and threats.

1253 c. The use of the Florida-specific behavioral threat
 1254 assessment instrument developed pursuant to paragraph (b) to
 1255 evaluate the behavior of students who may pose a threat to the
 1256 school, school staff, or other students and to coordinate
 1257 intervention and services for such students.

1258 d. Upon the availability of the threat management portal
 1259 developed pursuant to paragraph (c), the use, authorized user
 1260 criteria, and access specifications of the portal.

1261 e. Procedures for the implementation of interventions,
 1262 school support, and community services.

1263 f. Guidelines for appropriate law enforcement intervention.

1264 g. Procedures for risk management.

1265 h. Procedures for disciplinary actions.

1266 i. Mechanisms for continued monitoring of potential and
 1267 real threats.

1268 j. Procedures for referrals to mental health services
 1269 identified by the school district or charter school governing
 1270 board pursuant to s. 1012.584(4).

1271 k. Procedures and requirements necessary for the creation
 1272 of a threat assessment report, all corresponding documentation,
 1273 and any other information required by the Florida-specific
 1274 behavioral threat assessment instrument under paragraph (b).

1275 2. Upon availability, each school district, school, charter
 1276 school governing board, and charter school must use the

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statewide behavioral threat management operational process.

3. The office shall provide training to all school districts, schools, charter school governing boards, and charter schools on the statewide behavioral threat management operational process.

4. The office shall coordinate the ongoing development, implementation, and operation of the statewide behavioral threat management operational process.

(b)1. By August 1, 2023 ~~2019~~, the office shall develop a Florida-specific standardized, statewide behavioral threat assessment instrument for school districts, schools, charter school governing boards, and charter schools to use to evaluate the behavior of students who may pose a threat to the school, school staff, or students and to coordinate intervention and services for such students. The Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument must include, but is not limited to: ~~use by all public schools, including charter schools, which addresses early identification, evaluation, early intervention, and student support.~~

~~(a) The standardized, statewide behavioral threat assessment instrument must include, but need not be limited to, components and forms that address:~~

~~a.1-~~ An assessment of the threat, which includes an assessment of the student, family, and school and social dynamics.

~~b.2-~~ An evaluation to determine whether a threat exists and if so, if the type of threat is ~~transient or substantive~~.

~~c.3-~~ The response to a ~~substantive~~ threat, which includes the school response, ~~and~~ the role of law enforcement agencies in

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the response, and the response by mental health providers.

~~d.4. The response to a serious substantive threat, including mental health and law enforcement referrals.~~

~~5-~~ Ongoing monitoring to assess implementation of threat management and safety strategies.

~~e. Ongoing monitoring to evaluate interventions and support provided to the students.~~

~~f. A standardized threat assessment report, which must include, but need not be limited to, all documentation associated with the evaluation, intervention, management, and any ongoing monitoring of the threat.~~

~~2. A report, all corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the instrument in the threat management portal under paragraph (c) is an education record and may not be retained, maintained, or transferred, except in accordance with State Board of Education rule.~~

3. Upon availability, each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school must use the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument.

~~4.6-~~ The office shall provide training for members of threat management ~~assessment~~ teams established under s. 1006.07(7) and for all school districts and charter school governing boards ~~school administrators~~ regarding the use of the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument.

(c)1. By August 1, 2025, the office shall develop, host, maintain, and administer a threat management portal that will digitize the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by each school district, school, charter school governing board, and charter school. The portal will also

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1335 facilitate the electronic threat assessment reporting and
 1336 documentation as required by the Florida-specific behavioral
 1337 threat assessment instrument to evaluate the behavior of
 1338 students who may pose a threat to the school, school staff, or
 1339 students and to coordinate intervention and services for such
 1340 students. The portal may not provide the office with access to
 1341 the portal unless authorized in accordance with State Board of
 1342 Education rule. The portal must include, but need not be limited
 1343 to, the following functionalities:

1344 a. Workflow processes that align with the statewide
 1345 behavioral threat management operational process.

1346 b. Direct data entry and file uploading as required by the
 1347 Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument.

1348 c. The ability to create a threat assessment report as
 1349 required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment
 1350 instrument.

1351 d. The ability of authorized personnel to add to or update
 1352 a threat assessment report, all corresponding documentation, or
 1353 any other information required by the Florida-specific
 1354 behavioral threat assessment instrument.

1355 e. The ability to create and remove connections between
 1356 education records in the portal and authorized personnel.

1357 f. The ability to grant access to and securely transfer any
 1358 education records in the portal to other schools or charter
 1359 schools in the district.

1360 g. The ability to grant access to and securely transfer any
 1361 education records in the portal to schools and charter schools
 1362 not in the originating district.

1363 h. The ability to retain, maintain, and transfer education

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1364 records in the portal in accordance with State Board of
 1365 Education rule.

1366 i. The ability to restrict access to, entry of,
 1367 modification of, and transfer of education records in the portal
 1368 to a school district, school, charter school governing board, or
 1369 charter school and authorized personnel as specified by the
 1370 statewide behavioral threat management operational process.

1371 j. The ability to designate school district or charter
 1372 school governing board system administrators who may grant
 1373 access to authorized school district and charter school
 1374 governing board personnel and school and charter school system
 1375 administrators.

1376 k. The ability to designate school or charter school system
 1377 administrators who may grant access to authorized school or
 1378 charter school personnel.

1379 1. The ability to notify the office's system administrators
 1380 and school district or charter school governing board system
 1381 administrators of attempts to access any education records by
 1382 unauthorized personnel.

1383 2. Upon availability, each school district, school, charter
 1384 school governing board, and charter school shall use the portal.

1385 3. A threat assessment report, all corresponding
 1386 documentation, and any other information required by the
 1387 Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument which
 1388 is maintained in the portal is an education record and may not
 1389 be retained, maintained, or transferred, except in accordance
 1390 with State Board of Education rule.

1391 4. The office and the office system administrators may not
 1392 have access to a threat assessment report, all corresponding

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1393 documentation, and any other information required by the
 1394 Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument which
 1395 is maintained in the portal.

1396 5. A school district or charter school governing board may
 1397 not have access to the education records in the portal, except
 1398 in accordance with State Board of Education rule.

1399 6. The parent of a student may access his or her student's
 1400 education records in the portal in accordance with State Board
 1401 of Education Rule, but may not have access to the portal.

1402 7. The office shall develop and implement a quarterly
 1403 portal access review audit process.

1404 8. Upon availability, each school district, school, charter
 1405 school governing board, and charter school shall comply with the
 1406 quarterly portal access review audit process developed by the
 1407 office.

1408 9. By August 1, 2025, the office shall provide role-based
 1409 training to all authorized school district and charter school
 1410 governing board personnel before granting access to the portal.

1411 10. By August 1 of each year, the office shall provide
 1412 role-based training to all authorized school district, school,
 1413 charter school governing board, and charter school personnel.

1414 11. Any individual who accesses, uses, or releases any
 1415 education record contained in the portal for a purpose not
 1416 specifically authorized by law commits a noncriminal infraction,
 1417 punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

1418 (d) (b) The office shall:

1419 1. by August 1 of each year; 2020,

1420 1. Evaluate each school district's, school's, and charter
 1421 school governing board's, and charter school's use of the

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1422 statewide behavioral threat management operational process, the
 1423 Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument, and
 1424 the threat management portal procedures for compliance with this
 1425 subsection.

1426 2. Notify the district school superintendent or charter
 1427 school governing board, as applicable, if the use of the
 1428 statewide behavioral threat management operational process, the
 1429 Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument, and
 1430 the threat management portal is not in compliance with this
 1431 subsection.

1432 3. Report any issues of ongoing noncompliance with this
 1433 subsection to the commissioner and the district school
 1434 superintendent or the charter school governing board, as
 1435 applicable.

1436 ~~(13) Establish the Statewide Threat Assessment Database~~
 1437 ~~Workgroup, composed of members appointed by the department, to~~
 1438 ~~complement the work of the department and the Department of Law~~
 1439 ~~Enforcement associated with the centralized integrated data~~
 1440 ~~repository and data analytics resources initiative and make~~
 1441 ~~recommendations regarding the development of a statewide threat~~
 1442 ~~assessment database. The database must allow authorized public~~
 1443 ~~school personnel to enter information related to any threat~~
 1444 ~~assessment conducted at their respective schools using the~~
 1445 ~~instrument developed by the office pursuant to subsection (12),~~
 1446 ~~and must provide such information to authorized personnel in~~
 1447 ~~each school district and public school and to appropriate~~
 1448 ~~stakeholders. By December 31, 2019, the workgroup shall provide~~
 1449 ~~a report to the office with recommendations that include, but~~
 1450 ~~need not be limited to:~~

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1451 ~~(a) Threat assessment data that should be required to be~~
 1452 ~~entered into the database.~~
 1453 ~~(b) School district and public school personnel who should~~
 1454 ~~be allowed to input student records to the database and view~~
 1455 ~~such records.~~
 1456 ~~(c) Database design and functionality, to include data~~
 1457 ~~security.~~
 1458 ~~(d) Restrictions and authorities on information sharing,~~
 1459 ~~including:~~
 1460 ~~1. Section 1002.22 and other applicable state laws.~~
 1461 ~~2. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA),~~
 1462 ~~20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, 42 C.F.R. part 2; the Health Insurance~~
 1463 ~~Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 42 U.S.C. s. 1320d6,~~
 1464 ~~45 C.F.R. part 164, subpart E; and other applicable federal~~
 1465 ~~laws.~~
 1466 ~~3. The appropriateness of interagency agreements that will~~
 1467 ~~allow law enforcement to view database records.~~
 1468 ~~(e) The cost to develop and maintain a statewide online~~
 1469 ~~database.~~
 1470 ~~(f) An implementation plan and timeline for the workgroup~~
 1471 ~~recommendations.~~
 1472 Section 19. Effective upon becoming a law, the State Board
 1473 of Education may, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt
 1474 emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, to
 1475 administer the amendments made to s. 1001.212(12), Florida
 1476 Statutes, by this act. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency
 1477 rules adopted pursuant to this section are effective for 6
 1478 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of
 1479 procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of

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1480 the emergency rules. This section expires July 1, 2024.
 1481 Section 20. Subsection (18) is added to section 1002.42,
 1482 Florida Statutes, to read:
 1483 1002.42 Private schools.—
 1484 (18) SAFE SCHOOL OFFICERS.—
 1485 (a) A private school may partner with a law enforcement
 1486 agency or a security agency to establish or assign one or more
 1487 safe-school officers established in s. 1006.12(1)-(4). The
 1488 private school is responsible for the full cost of implementing
 1489 any such option, which includes all training costs under the
 1490 Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program under s. 30.15(1)(k).
 1491 (b) A private school that establishes a safe-school officer
 1492 must comply with the requirements of s. 1006.12. References to a
 1493 school district, district school board, or district school
 1494 superintendent in s. 1006.12(1)-(5) shall also mean a private
 1495 school governing board or private school head of school, as
 1496 applicable. References to a school district employee in s.
 1497 1006.12(3) shall also mean a private school employee.
 1498 Section 21. Effective upon becoming a law, subsection (2)
 1499 of section 1003.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 1500 1003.25 Procedures for maintenance and transfer of student
 1501 records.—
 1502 (2) The procedure for transferring and maintaining records
 1503 of students who transfer from school to school is shall be
 1504 prescribed by rules of the State Board of Education. The
 1505 transfer of records must shall occur within 3 school days. The
 1506 records must shall include, if applicable:
 1507 (a) Verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior
 1508 patterns, including any threat assessment report, all

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corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument pursuant to s. 1001.212(12) which contains the evaluation, ~~evaluations and~~ intervention, and management of the threat assessment evaluations and intervention services.

(b) Psychological evaluations, including therapeutic treatment plans and therapy or progress notes created or maintained by school district or charter school staff, as appropriate.

Section 22. Effective upon becoming a law, subsections (7) and (9) of section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1006.07 District school board duties relating to student discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the attendance and control of students at school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of students, including:

(7) THREAT MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT TEAMS.—Each district school board and charter school governing board shall establish a adopt policies for the establishment of threat management team assessment teams at each school whose duties include the coordination of resources and assessment and intervention with students individuals whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of the school, school staff, or students ~~consistent with the model policies developed by the Office of Safe Schools. Such policies must include procedures for referrals to mental health services identified by the school district pursuant to s.~~ 1012.584(4), when appropriate, and ~~procedures for behavioral~~

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~~threat assessments in compliance with the instrument developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12).~~

(a) Upon the availability of a statewide behavioral threat management operational process developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12), all threat management teams shall use the operational process.

(b) A threat management assessment team shall include persons with expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and law enforcement, and at least one instructional or administrative personnel, pursuant to s. 1012.01(2) and (3), who is personally familiar with the individual who is the subject of the threat assessment. All members of the threat management assessment team must be involved in the threat assessment and threat management process and final decisionmaking.

(c) The threat management team assessment teams shall identify members of the school community to whom threatening behavior should be reported and provide guidance to students, faculty, and staff regarding recognition of threatening or aberrant behavior that may represent a threat to the community, school, or self.

(d) Upon the availability of the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12), all the threat management teams assessment team shall use that instrument when evaluating the behavior of students who may pose a threat to the school, school staff, or students and to coordinate intervention and services for such students.

~~(e)~~ (b) Upon a preliminary determination that a student

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poses a threat of violence or physical harm to himself or herself or others, a threat ~~management assessment~~ team shall immediately report its determination to the superintendent or his or her designee. The superintendent or his or her designee or the charter school administrator or his or her designee shall immediately attempt to notify the student's parent or legal guardian. Nothing in this subsection ~~precludes shall preclude~~ school district or charter school governing board personnel from acting immediately to address an imminent threat.

~~(f)(e)~~ Upon a preliminary determination by the threat ~~management assessment~~ team that a student poses a threat of violence to himself or herself or others or exhibits significantly disruptive behavior or need for assistance, authorized members of the threat ~~management assessment~~ team may obtain criminal history record information pursuant to s. 985.04(1). A member of a threat ~~management assessment~~ team may not disclose any criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section or otherwise use any record of an individual beyond the purpose for which such disclosure was made to the threat ~~management assessment~~ team.

~~(g)(d)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all state and local agencies and programs that provide services to students experiencing or at risk of an emotional disturbance or a mental illness, including the school districts, charter schools, school personnel, state and local law enforcement agencies, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Education, the Statewide

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Guardian Ad Litem Office, and any service or support provider contracting with such agencies, may share with each other records or information that are confidential or exempt from disclosure under chapter 119 if the records or information are reasonably necessary to ensure access to appropriate services for the student or to ensure the safety of the student or others. All such state and local agencies and programs shall communicate, collaborate, and coordinate efforts to serve such students.

~~(h)(e)~~ If an immediate mental health or substance abuse crisis is suspected, school personnel shall follow steps ~~policies~~ established by the threat ~~management assessment~~ team to engage behavioral health crisis resources. Behavioral health crisis resources, including, but not limited to, mobile crisis teams and school resource officers trained in crisis intervention, shall provide emergency intervention and assessment, make recommendations, and refer the student for appropriate services. Onsite school personnel shall report all such situations and actions taken to the threat ~~management assessment~~ team, which shall contact the other agencies involved with the student and any known service providers to share information and coordinate any necessary follow-up ~~followup~~ actions. Upon the student's transfer to a different school, the threat ~~management assessment~~ team shall verify that any intervention services provided to the student remain in place until the threat ~~management assessment~~ team of the receiving school independently determines the need for intervention services.

(i) The threat management team shall prepare a threat

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assessment report required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(12). A threat assessment report, all corresponding documentation, and any other information required by the Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument in the threat management portal is an education record.

~~(j)(f)~~ Each threat management ~~assessment~~ team ~~established pursuant to this subsection~~ shall report quantitative data on its activities to the Office of Safe Schools in accordance with guidance from the office ~~and shall utilize the threat assessment database developed pursuant to s. 1001.212(13) upon the availability of the database.~~

(9) SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY INCIDENT REPORTING.—Each district school board shall adopt policies to ensure the accurate and timely reporting of incidents related to school safety and discipline. The district school superintendent is responsible for school environmental safety incident reporting. A district school superintendent who fails to comply with this subsection is subject to the penalties specified in law, including, but not limited to, s. 1001.42(13)(b) or s. 1001.51(12)(b), as applicable. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules establishing the requirements for the school environmental safety incident report, including those incidents that must be reported to a law enforcement agency. Annually, the department shall publish on its website the most recently available school environmental safety incident data along with other school accountability and performance data in a uniform, statewide format that is easy to read and understand.

Section 23. Effective upon becoming a law:

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(1) The State Board of Education is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4) for the purpose of implementing this subsection. The Legislature finds that school district discretion over reporting criminal incidents to law enforcement has resulted in significant under-reporting of serious crimes. The Legislature further finds that emergency rulemaking authority is necessary to ensure that all reportable incidents that are crimes are reported to law enforcement as soon as practicable starting in the 2023-2024 school year. Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c) and shall remain in effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of chapter 120, which must occur no later than July 1, 2024.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to subsection (1) are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.

Section 24. Effective upon becoming a law, section 1006.121, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.121 Florida Safe Schools Canine Program.—

(1) CREATION AND PURPOSE.—

(a) The Department of Education, through the Office of Safe Schools pursuant to s. 1001.212, shall establish the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program for the purpose of designating a person, school, or business entity as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner if the person, school, or business entity provides a monetary or in-kind donation to a law enforcement

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agency to purchase, train, or care for a firearm detection canine. The office shall consult with the Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association in creating the program.

(b) The presence of firearm detection canines at K-12 schools contributes to a safe school community, furthering a communitywide investment and engagement in school safety and public safety initiatives. The program seeks to foster relationships between schools, local businesses, and law enforcement, promoting trust and confidence in the ability of law enforcement to keep schools and communities safe. Firearm detection canines act as liaisons between students and law enforcement agencies and serve as ambassadors for a law enforcement agency to improve community engagement. K-12 schools and students are encouraged to partner with law enforcement to raise funds in the local community for the monetary or in-kind donations needed to purchase, train, or care for a firearm detection canine. This includes building relationships with local businesses that support school safety by providing monetary or in-kind donations to help with the ongoing care and expenses of a firearm detection canine which include, but are not limited to, veterinary care such as wellness checks and medicine; food; interactive and training toys; grooming; and necessary equipment such as collars and leads.

(2) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term “firearm detection canine” means any canine that is owned or the service of which is employed by a law enforcement agency for use in K-12 schools for the primary purpose of aiding in the detection of firearms and ammunition.

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(3) CANINE REQUIREMENTS.—A firearm detection canine must be trained to interact with children and must complete behavior and temperament training. A firearm detection canine may also be trained as an animal-assisted therapy canine.

(4) ELIGIBILITY.—

(a) A law enforcement agency may nominate a person, school, or business entity to be designated as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner, or such person, school, or business entity may apply to the office to be designated as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner if the monetary or in-kind donation is for the purchase, training, or care of a firearm detection canine.

(b) The nomination or application to the office for designation as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner must, at minimum, include all of the following:

1. The name, address, and contact information of the person, school, or business entity.

2. The name, address, and contact information of the law enforcement agency.

3. Whether the donation was monetary or in-kind.

4. The amount of the donation or type of in-kind donation.

5. Documentation from the law enforcement agency certifying:

a. The date of receipt of the person's, school's, or business entity's monetary or in-kind donation; and

b. The person's, school's, or business entity's monetary or in-kind donation is for the purchasing, training, or care of a firearm detection canine.

(c) The office shall adopt procedures for the nomination and application processes for a Florida Safe Schools Canine

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1741 Partner.

1742 (5) DESIGNATION AND AWARD.—

1743 (a) The office shall determine whether a person, school, or
 1744 business entity, based on the information provided in the
 1745 nomination or application, meets the requirements in subsection
 1746 (4). The office may request additional information from the
 1747 person, school, or business entity.

1748 (b)1. A nominated person, school, or business entity that
 1749 meets the requirements shall be notified by the office regarding
 1750 the nominee's eligibility to be awarded a designation as a
 1751 Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner.

1752 2. The nominee shall have 30 days after receipt of the
 1753 notice to certify that the information in the notice is true and
 1754 accurate and accept the nomination, to provide corrected
 1755 information for consideration by the office and indicate an
 1756 intention to accept the nomination, or to decline the
 1757 nomination. If the nominee accepts the nomination, the office
 1758 shall award the designation. The office may not award the
 1759 designation if the nominee declines the nomination or has not
 1760 accepted the nomination within 30 days after receiving notice.

1761 (c) An applicant person, school, or business entity that
 1762 meets the requirements shall be notified and awarded a
 1763 designation as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner.

1764 (d) The office shall adopt procedures for the designation
 1765 process of a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner. Designation as
 1766 a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner does not establish or
 1767 involve licensure, does not affect the substantial interests of
 1768 a party, and does not constitute a final agency action. The
 1769 Florida Safe Schools Canine Program and designation are not

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1770 subject to chapter 120.

1771 (6) LOGO DEVELOPMENT.—

1772 (a) The office shall develop a logo that identifies a
 1773 person, school, or business entity that is designated as a
 1774 Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner.

1775 (b) The office shall adopt guidelines and requirements for
 1776 the use of the logo, including how the logo may be used in
 1777 advertising. The office may allow a person, school, or business
 1778 entity to display a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner logo
 1779 upon designation. A person, school, or business entity that has
 1780 not been designated as a Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner or
 1781 has elected to discontinue its designated status may not display
 1782 the logo.

1783 (7) WEBSITE.—The office shall establish a page on the
 1784 department's website for the Florida Safe Schools Canine
 1785 Program. At a minimum, the page must provide a list, updated
 1786 quarterly, of persons, schools, or business entities, by county,
 1787 which currently have the Florida Safe Schools Canine Partner
 1788 designation and information regarding the eligibility
 1789 requirements for the designation and the method of application
 1790 or nomination.

1791 (8) RULES.—The State Board of Education shall adopt rules
 1792 to administer this section.

1793 Section 25. Effective upon becoming a law, subsections (1),
 1794 (2), and (8) of section 1006.13, Florida Statutes, are amended
 1795 to read:

1796 1006.13 Policy of zero tolerance for crime and
 1797 victimization.—

1798 (1) District school boards shall promote a safe and

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supportive learning environment in schools by protecting students and staff from conduct that poses a threat to school safety. A threat ~~management assessment~~ team may use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies to address disruptive behavior through restitution, civil citation, teen court, neighborhood restorative justice, or similar programs. Zero-tolerance policies may not be rigorously applied to petty acts of misconduct. Zero-tolerance policies must apply equally to all students regardless of their economic status, race, or disability.

(2) Each district school board shall adopt a policy of zero tolerance that:

(a) Identifies acts that are required to be reported under the school environmental safety incident reporting pursuant to s. 1006.07(9) Defines criteria for reporting to a law enforcement agency any act that poses a threat to school safety that occurs whenever or wherever students are within the jurisdiction of the district school board.

(b) Defines acts that pose a threat to school safety.

(c) Defines petty acts of misconduct which are not a threat to school safety and do not require consultation with law enforcement.

(d) Minimizes the victimization of students, staff, or volunteers, including taking all steps necessary to protect the victim of any violent crime from any further victimization.

(e) Establishes a procedure that provides each student with the opportunity for a review of the disciplinary action imposed pursuant to s. 1006.07.

(f) Requires the threat ~~management assessment~~ team to

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consult with law enforcement when a student exhibits a pattern of behavior, based upon previous acts or the severity of an act, that would pose a threat to school safety.

(8) A threat ~~management assessment~~ team may use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies unless the use of such alternatives will pose a threat to school safety.

Section 26. Section 790.1612, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.1612 Authorization for governmental manufacture, possession, and use of destructive devices.—The governing body of any municipality or county and the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Financial Services have the power to authorize the manufacture, possession, and use of destructive devices as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(4)~~.

Section 27. Subsection (1) of section 810.095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

810.095 Trespass on school property with firearm or other weapon prohibited.—

(1) It is a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, for a person who is trespassing upon school property to bring onto, or to possess on, such school property any weapon as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(13)~~ or any firearm.

Section 28. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

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1857 (e) LEVEL 5

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
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1859

316.027(2) (a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.
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1860

316.1935(4) (a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
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1861

316.80(2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.
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1862

322.34(6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license, resulting in death or serious bodily injury.
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1863

327.30(5)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving personal injury; leaving scene.
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1864

379.365(2) (c)1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or
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supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or giving away stone crab trap tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; possession of forged, counterfeit, or imitation stone crab trap tags; and engaging in the commercial harvest of stone crabs while license is suspended or revoked.

1865

379.367(4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.
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379.407(5) (b)3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.
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381.0041(11) (b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.
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440.10(1) (g)	2nd	Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.
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440.105(5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.
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	440.381(2)	3rd	Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.
1871			
	624.401(4)(b)2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
1872			
	626.902(1)(c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.
1873			
	<u>790.01(3)</u>	3rd	<u>Unlawful carrying of a</u>
	790.01(2)		concealed firearm.
1874			
	790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.
1875			
	790.163(1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.
1876			
	790.221(1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.
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	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.
1878			
	796.05(1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.
1879			
	800.04(6)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.
1880			
	800.04(7)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
1881			
	806.111(1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
1882			
	812.0145(2)(b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
1883			
	812.015	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and
	(8)(a) & (c)-(e)		one or more specified acts.
1884			
	812.015(8)(f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts

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within specified period.

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812.019(1) 2nd Stolen property; dealing in or
trafficking in.

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812.081(3) 2nd Trafficking in trade secrets.

1887

812.131(2)(b) 3rd Robbery by sudden snatching.

1888

812.16(2) 3rd Owning, operating, or
conducting a chop shop.

1889

817.034(4)(a)2. 2nd Communications fraud, value
\$20,000 to \$50,000.

1890

817.234(11)(b) 2nd Insurance fraud; property value
\$20,000 or more but less than
\$100,000.

1891

817.2341(1), 3rd Filing false financial
(2)(a) & (3)(a) statements, making false
entries of material fact or
false statements regarding
property values relating to the
solvency of an insuring entity.

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817.568(2)(b) 2nd Fraudulent use of personal
identification information;
value of benefit, services

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received, payment avoided, or
amount of injury or fraud,
\$5,000 or more or use of
personal identification
information of 10 or more
persons.

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817.611(2)(a) 2nd Traffic in or possess 5 to 14
counterfeit credit cards or
related documents.

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817.625(2)(b) 2nd Second or subsequent fraudulent
use of scanning device,
skimming device, or reencoder.

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825.1025(4) 3rd Lewd or lascivious exhibition
in the presence of an elderly
person or disabled adult.

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827.071(4) 2nd Possess with intent to promote
any photographic material,
motion picture, etc., which
includes child pornography.

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827.071(5) 3rd Possess, control, or
intentionally view any
photographic material, motion
picture, etc., which includes
child pornography.

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	828.12(2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.
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	836.14(4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.
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	839.13(2)(b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency involving great bodily harm or death.
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	843.01	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.
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	847.0135(5)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.
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	847.0137 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.
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	847.0138 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.
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	874.05(1)(b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
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	874.05(2)(a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.
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	893.13(1)(a)1.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).
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	893.13(1)(c)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned

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recreational facility or
community center.

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893.13(1)(d)1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver
cocaine (or other s.
893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
drugs) within 1,000 feet of
university.

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893.13(1)(e)2. 2nd Sell, manufacture, or deliver
cannabis or other drug
prohibited under s.
893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,
(2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6.,
(2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9.,
(2)(c)10., (3), or (4) within
1,000 feet of property used for
religious services or a
specified business site.

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893.13(1)(f)1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver
cocaine (or other s.
893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),
or (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
drugs) within 1,000 feet of
public housing facility.

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893.13(4)(b) 2nd Use or hire of minor; deliver

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to minor other controlled
substance.

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893.1351(1) 3rd Ownership, lease, or rental for
trafficking in or manufacturing
of controlled substance.

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1915 Section 29. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
1916 921.0024, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1917 921.0024 Criminal Punishment Code; worksheet computations;
1918 scoresheets.—

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1920 (b) WORKSHEET KEY:

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1922 Legal status points are assessed when any form of legal status
1923 existed at the time the offender committed an offense before the
1924 court for sentencing. Four (4) sentence points are assessed for
1925 an offender's legal status.

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1927 Community sanction violation points are assessed when a
1928 community sanction violation is before the court for sentencing.
1929 Six (6) sentence points are assessed for each community sanction
1930 violation and each successive community sanction violation,
1931 unless any of the following apply:

1932 1. If the community sanction violation includes a new
1933 felony conviction before the sentencing court, twelve (12)
1934 community sanction violation points are assessed for the
1935 violation, and for each successive community sanction violation
1936 involving a new felony conviction.

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1937 2. If the community sanction violation is committed by a
 1938 violent felony offender of special concern as defined in s.
 1939 948.06:

1940 a. Twelve (12) community sanction violation points are
 1941 assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of
 1942 felony probation or community control where:

1943 I. The violation does not include a new felony conviction;
 1944 and

1945 II. The community sanction violation is not based solely on
 1946 the probationer or offender's failure to pay costs or fines or
 1947 make restitution payments.

1948 b. Twenty-four (24) community sanction violation points are
 1949 assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of
 1950 felony probation or community control where the violation
 1951 includes a new felony conviction.

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1953 Multiple counts of community sanction violations before the
 1954 sentencing court shall not be a basis for multiplying the
 1955 assessment of community sanction violation points.

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1957 Prior serious felony points: If the offender has a primary
 1958 offense or any additional offense ranked in level 8, level 9, or
 1959 level 10, and one or more prior serious felonies, a single
 1960 assessment of thirty (30) points shall be added. For purposes of
 1961 this section, a prior serious felony is an offense in the
 1962 offender's prior record that is ranked in level 8, level 9, or
 1963 level 10 under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 and for which the
 1964 offender is serving a sentence of confinement, supervision, or
 1965 other sanction or for which the offender's date of release from

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1966 confinement, supervision, or other sanction, whichever is later,
 1967 is within 3 years before the date the primary offense or any
 1968 additional offense was committed.

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1970 Prior capital felony points: If the offender has one or more
 1971 prior capital felonies in the offender's criminal record, points
 1972 shall be added to the subtotal sentence points of the offender
 1973 equal to twice the number of points the offender receives for
 1974 the primary offense and any additional offense. A prior capital
 1975 felony in the offender's criminal record is a previous capital
 1976 felony offense for which the offender has entered a plea of nolo
 1977 contendere or guilty or has been found guilty; or a felony in
 1978 another jurisdiction which is a capital felony in that
 1979 jurisdiction, or would be a capital felony if the offense were
 1980 committed in this state.

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1982 Possession of a firearm, semiautomatic firearm, or machine gun:
 1983 If the offender is convicted of committing or attempting to
 1984 commit any felony other than those enumerated in s. 775.087(2)
 1985 while having in his or her possession: a firearm as defined in
 1986 s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(6)~~, an additional eighteen (18) sentence
 1987 points are assessed; or if the offender is convicted of
 1988 committing or attempting to commit any felony other than those
 1989 enumerated in s. 775.087(3) while having in his or her
 1990 possession a semiautomatic firearm as defined in s. 775.087(3)
 1991 or a machine gun as defined in s. 790.001 ~~s. 790.001(9)~~, an
 1992 additional twenty-five (25) sentence points are assessed.

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1994 Sentencing multipliers:

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Drug trafficking: If the primary offense is drug trafficking under s. 893.135, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied, at the discretion of the court, for a level 7 or level 8 offense, by 1.5. The state attorney may move the sentencing court to reduce or suspend the sentence of a person convicted of a level 7 or level 8 offense, if the offender provides substantial assistance as described in s. 893.135(4).

Law enforcement protection: If the primary offense is a violation of the Law Enforcement Protection Act under s. 775.0823(2), (3), or (4), the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 2.5. If the primary offense is a violation of s. 775.0823(5), (6), (7), (8), or (9), the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 2.0. If the primary offense is a violation of s. 784.07(3) or s. 775.0875(1), or of the Law Enforcement Protection Act under s. 775.0823(10) or (11), the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

Grand theft of a motor vehicle: If the primary offense is grand theft of the third degree involving a motor vehicle and in the offender's prior record, there are three or more grand thefts of the third degree involving a motor vehicle, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

Offense related to a criminal gang: If the offender is convicted of the primary offense and committed that offense for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of a criminal gang as defined in s. 874.03, the subtotal sentence

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points are multiplied by 1.5. If applying the multiplier results in the lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory maximum sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the court may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the defendant to the statutory maximum sentence.

Domestic violence in the presence of a child: If the offender is convicted of the primary offense and the primary offense is a crime of domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28, which was committed in the presence of a child under 16 years of age who is a family or household member as defined in s. 741.28(3) with the victim or perpetrator, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

Adult-on-minor sex offense: If the offender was 18 years of age or older and the victim was younger than 18 years of age at the time the offender committed the primary offense, and if the primary offense was an offense committed on or after October 1, 2014, and is a violation of s. 787.01(2) or s. 787.02(2), if the violation involved a victim who was a minor and, in the course of committing that violation, the defendant committed a sexual battery under chapter 794 or a lewd act under s. 800.04 or s. 847.0135(5) against the minor; s. 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.; s. 787.02(3)(a)2. or 3.; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 800.04; or s. 847.0135(5), the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 2.0. If applying the multiplier results in the lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory maximum sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the court may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the defendant to

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the statutory maximum sentence.

Section 30. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 943.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.051 Criminal justice information; collection and storage; fingerprinting.—

(3)

(b) A minor who is charged with or found to have committed the following offenses shall be fingerprinted and the fingerprints shall be submitted electronically to the department, unless the minor is issued a civil citation pursuant to s. 985.12:

1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011.

2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03.

3. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2) ~~s. 790.01(1)~~.

4. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined in s. 790.1615(1).

5. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e).

6. Assault or battery on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or other specified officers, as defined in s. 784.07(2)(a) and (b).

7. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053.

8. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03.

9. Unlawful possession of a firearm, as defined in s. 790.22(5).

10. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014(3).

11. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).

12. Arson, as defined in s. 806.031(1).

13. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm

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at a school-sponsored event or on school property, as provided in s. 790.115.

Section 31. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 943.0585, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.0585 Court-ordered expunction of criminal history records.—

(1) ELIGIBILITY.—A person is eligible to petition a court to expunge a criminal history record if:

(d) The person has never, as of the date the application for a certificate of expunction is filed, been adjudicated guilty in this state of a criminal offense or been adjudicated delinquent in this state for committing any felony or any of the following misdemeanors, unless the record of such adjudication of delinquency has been expunged pursuant to s. 943.0515:

1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011;

2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03;

3. Assault on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or other specified officers, as defined in s. 784.07(2)(a);

4. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2) ~~s. 790.01(1)~~;

5. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053;

6. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm at a school-sponsored event or on school property, as defined in s. 790.115;

7. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined in s. 790.1615(1);

8. Unlawful possession of a firearm, as defined in s. 790.22(5);

9. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03;

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2111 10. Arson, as defined in s. 806.031(1);
 2112 11. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014(3);
 2113 12. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e); or
 2114 13. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).
 2115 Section 32. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 2116 943.059, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 2117 943.059 Court-ordered sealing of criminal history records.—
 2118 (1) ELIGIBILITY.—A person is eligible to petition a court
 2119 to seal a criminal history record when:
 2120 (b) The person has never, before the date the application
 2121 for a certificate of eligibility is filed, been adjudicated
 2122 guilty in this state of a criminal offense, or been adjudicated
 2123 delinquent in this state for committing any felony or any of the
 2124 following misdemeanor offenses, unless the record of such
 2125 adjudication of delinquency has been expunged pursuant to s.
 2126 943.0515:
 2127 1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011;
 2128 2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03;
 2129 3. Assault on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or
 2130 other specified officers, as defined in s. 784.07(2)(a);
 2131 4. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2)
 2132 ~~s. 790.01(1)~~;
 2133 5. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053;
 2134 6. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm
 2135 at a school-sponsored event or on school property, as defined in
 2136 s. 790.115;
 2137 7. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined
 2138 in s. 790.1615(1);
 2139 8. Unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor, as defined

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2140 in s. 790.22(5);
 2141 9. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03;
 2142 10. Arson, as defined in s. 806.031(1);
 2143 11. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014(3);
 2144 12. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e); or
 2145 13. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).
 2146 Section 33. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 2147 985.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 2148 985.11 Fingerprinting and photographing.—
 2149 (1)
 2150 (b) Unless the child is issued a civil citation or is
 2151 participating in a similar diversion program pursuant to s.
 2152 985.12, a child who is charged with or found to have committed
 2153 one of the following offenses shall be fingerprinted, and the
 2154 fingerprints shall be submitted to the Department of Law
 2155 Enforcement as provided in s. 943.051(3)(b):
 2156 1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011.
 2157 2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03.
 2158 3. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2)
 2159 ~~s. 790.01(1)~~.
 2160 4. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined
 2161 in s. 790.1615(1).
 2162 5. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e).
 2163 6. Assault on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or
 2164 other specified officers, as defined in s. 784.07(2)(a).
 2165 7. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053.
 2166 8. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03.
 2167 9. Unlawful possession of a firearm, as defined in s.
 2168 790.22(5).

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2169 10. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014.
 2170 11. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).
 2171 12. Arson, resulting in bodily harm to a firefighter, as
 2172 defined in s. 806.031(1).
 2173 13. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm
 2174 at a school-sponsored event or on school property as defined in
 2175 s. 790.115.
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 2177 A law enforcement agency may fingerprint and photograph a child
 2178 taken into custody upon probable cause that such child has
 2179 committed any other violation of law, as the agency deems
 2180 appropriate. Such fingerprint records and photographs shall be
 2181 retained by the law enforcement agency in a separate file, and
 2182 these records and all copies thereof must be marked "Juvenile
 2183 Confidential." These records are not available for public
 2184 disclosure and inspection under s. 119.07(1) except as provided
 2185 in ss. 943.053 and 985.04(2), but shall be available to other
 2186 law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, state
 2187 attorneys, the courts, the child, the parents or legal
 2188 custodians of the child, their attorneys, and any other person
 2189 authorized by the court to have access to such records. In
 2190 addition, such records may be submitted to the Department of Law
 2191 Enforcement for inclusion in the state criminal history records
 2192 and used by criminal justice agencies for criminal justice
 2193 purposes. These records may, in the discretion of the court, be
 2194 open to inspection by anyone upon a showing of cause. The
 2195 fingerprint and photograph records shall be produced in the
 2196 court whenever directed by the court. Any photograph taken
 2197 pursuant to this section may be shown by a law enforcement

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2198 officer to any victim or witness of a crime for the purpose of
 2199 identifying the person who committed such crime.
 2200 Section 34. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section
 2201 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 2202 1002.33 Charter schools.—
 2203 (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—
 2204 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance
 2205 with the following statutes:
 2206 1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and
 2207 records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.
 2208 2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.
 2209 3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size,
 2210 except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s.
 2211 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.
 2212 4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and
 2213 salary schedules.
 2214 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.
 2215 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with
 2216 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.
 2217 7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive
 2218 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional
 2219 personnel and school administrators.
 2220 8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.
 2221 9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat management
 2222 ~~assessment~~ teams.
 2223 10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental
 2224 Safety Incident Reporting.
 2225 11. Section 1006.07(10), relating to reporting of
 2226 involuntary examinations.

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2227 12. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe Schools
2228 Assessment Tool.

2229 13. Section 1006.07(6)(d), relating to adopting an active
2230 assailant response plan.

2231 14. Section 943.082(4)(b), relating to the mobile
2232 suspicious activity reporting tool.

2233 15. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health
2234 awareness and assistance training.

2235 Section 35. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$1.5
2236 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is
2237 appropriated to the Department of Law Enforcement to implement a
2238 grant program for local law enforcement agencies to provide
2239 firearm safety training. The department shall develop a process
2240 and guidelines for the disbursement of funds appropriated in
2241 this section. Local law enforcement grant recipients shall
2242 report documentation on the use of training funds, in a form and
2243 manner determined by the department.

2244 Section 36. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, eight full-time
2245 equivalent positions, with associated salary rate of 582,000,
2246 are authorized and the sums of \$1,207,321 in recurring funds and
2247 \$70,525 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are
2248 appropriated to the Department of Education to fund new and
2249 existing positions and additional workload expenses within the
2250 Office of Safe Schools.

2251 Section 37. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of
2252 \$400,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is
2253 appropriated to the Department of Education to fund the Office
2254 of Safe Schools to update the existing school safety training
2255 infrastructure.

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2256 Section 38. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sums of \$5
2257 million in recurring funds and \$7 million in nonrecurring funds
2258 from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department
2259 of Education to competitively procure for the development or
2260 acquisition of a cloud-based secure statewide information
2261 sharing system that meets the requirements of the threat
2262 management portal as prescribed in this act.

2263 Section 39. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sums of \$1.5
2264 million in recurring funds and \$1.5 million in nonrecurring
2265 funds from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the
2266 Department of Education to competitively procure for the
2267 development or acquisition of a cloud-based secure School
2268 Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) system.

2269 Section 40. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$42
2270 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is
2271 appropriated to the Department of Education for school hardening
2272 grant programs to improve the physical security of school
2273 buildings based on the security risk assessment required
2274 pursuant to s. 1006.1493, Florida Statutes. By December 31,
2275 2023, school districts and charter schools receiving school
2276 hardening grant program funds shall report to the Department of
2277 Education, in a format prescribed by the department, the total
2278 estimated costs of their unmet school campus hardening needs as
2279 identified by the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT)
2280 conducted pursuant to s. 1006.1493, Florida Statutes. The report
2281 should include a prioritized list of school hardening project
2282 needs by each school district or charter school and an expected
2283 timeframe for implementing those projects. In accordance with
2284 ss. 119.071(3)(a) and 281.301, Florida Statutes, data and

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2285 information related to security risk assessments administered
2286 pursuant to s. 1006.1493, Florida Statutes, are confidential and
2287 exempt from public records requirements. Funds may be used only
2288 for capital expenditures. Funds shall be allocated initially
2289 based on each district's capital outlay full-time equivalent
2290 (FTE) and charter school FTE. No district shall be allocated
2291 less than \$42,000. Funds shall be provided based on a district's
2292 application, which must be submitted to the Department of
2293 Education by February 1, 2024.

2294 Section 41. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
2295 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
2296 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,
2297 2023.

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Waive Speaking:

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State

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Fla. Smart Justice

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VA

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Zip

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City

FL

State

34711

Zip

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City

State

Zip

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OR

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Jacksonville

City

FL

State

32207

Zip

Speaking: ☒ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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Florida Carry, Inc.

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City

State

Zip

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Name **Luis Valdes**

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City

VA

State

22151

Zip

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Gun Owners of America

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City State Zip

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Street

Orlando, FL 32806

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Speaking:

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Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Speaking:

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Name

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Fl. 32561

Zip

Speaking:

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Florida

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Weston, FL

City

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Zip

Speaking:

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City

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State

Zip

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Tallahassee, FL 32304

City

State

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Speaking:

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PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

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Speaking:

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33418

City

State

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State

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Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Tallahassee FL 32303

City

State

Zip

Email _____

Speaking:

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~~For~~ ☒ Against

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City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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- ☐ I am a registered lobbyist, representing:
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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32309

City

State

Zip

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Everytown

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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State

Zip

Speaking:

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SB 150
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Judicial

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Ann Smith

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Dallachasse

City

FL

State

3238

Zip

Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email rosiek123comcast.net

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City

State

32303
Zip

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Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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LBTS FL

City

State

33308

Zip

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Name

MICHEALA DENNY

Phone

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Address

2721 EVERZET LANE

Email

Street

TLH

FL

32308

City

State

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Speaking:

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Name Andrea Halperin

Phone _____

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Orlando

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FL

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32835

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Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Name

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Email

LIBBY.GUZZO@

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TLC

City

FL

State

32399

Zip

Speaking:

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representing:OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
GENERAL☐I am not a lobbyist, but received
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State

33027

Zip

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Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Tallahassee FL 32308

City

State

Zip

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

FL

State

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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FL

State

32311

Zip

Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

FL

State

34112

Zip

Speaking:

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In Support

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Name

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Street

Naples FL 34120

City

State

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Speaking:

☐ For☒ Against☐ Information**OR**

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Charlene A. Thompson

Phone

407-765-1114

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Email

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Street

Altamonte Springs FL 32701

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:



I am not a lobbyist, but received
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City

State

Zip

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☐ Against

☐ Information

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Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☒ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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TALLAHASSEE

State

FL

32301

Zip

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FL PBA

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Name

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐

In Support

☒

Against

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Name

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Longwood, FL

State

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Zip

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OR

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☒ Against

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Name Julia Morra

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City

State

Zip

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OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Name **Nicholas Lahera**

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City

FL

State

32607

Zip

Phone **(352) 634-2348**

Email **nicholas.lahera@bigdaddyunlimited.com**

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Name Rin Alajaji

Phone _____

Address 201 Park Ave

Email _____

Street

Tallahassee FL

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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I am appearing without
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☒

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Equality Florida

☐

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Name

Kimberly Cox

Phone

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New Port Richey FL 34653

City

State

Zip

Email

Speaking:

☐ For



Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐

In Support

☐

Against

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State

FL

Zip

32605

City

Reset Form

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Rain Johnson

Phone 863 388 0729

Address 349 Pioneer Trails Loop

Email give me that tea 08@gmail.com

Lakeland

City

FL

State

33810

Zip

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OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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Eve Haney

Name

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email

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Address

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32312

City

State

Zip

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OR

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email jennifer.eising@hotmail.com

Boca Raton FL

33486

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☒ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Seneca Bristol

Phone

Address 3134th 9th W

Email

Street

Brandon FL

34205

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☒ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☒ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Romania Dukes

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Street

Email MFFJ411@gmail.com

Homestead Fla 33032

City

State

Zip

Speaking:



For



Against



Information

OR

Waive Speaking:



In Support



Against

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

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Street

Fleming Island FL 32003

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name ALISA GONZALEZ

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Email alisagonzalez.sw@gmail.com

CORAL SPRINGS FL

City

State

33067

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Committee

Name

KAITLYNN DANEHJ-SAMITZ

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BRADENTON

City

FL

State

34208

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For



Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Lola Smyth

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Street

Winter Haven FL

33881

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Shannon Keever

Phone 941-580-1589

Address 702 46th St. E.
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Email shannonjoankeever@gmail.com

Bradenton, FL 34208
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☒ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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Name **Harrison Lundy**

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Phone **(813) 998-5928**

Address **12010 Streambed Drive**
Street

Email **hf.lundy@outlook.com**

Leoview
City

FL
State

33579
Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☒ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Isabella Burgos

Phone _____

Address _____

Street

Email _____

City

State

Zip

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

Phone (727) 582-6200

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Email _____

Street

Largo

FL

33778

City

State

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Email

BSeayMD@gmail.com

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32303

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

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Information

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Name Katherine Cunningham

Phone 773-851-9681

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Street

Email naples@swflmoms.org

Naples FL 34103
City State Zip

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

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OR

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Sarah Parker

Phone

941 376 4582

Address

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Email

admin@wuswf1.com

Street

Sarasota

FL

34234

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For



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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Jed Carroll

Phone

8505458679

Address

8001 Forbes Place - Suite 202

Email

jed.carroll@gunowners.org

Street

Springfield,

VA

22151

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Gun Owners of America

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Phone **8505458679**

Address **8001 Forbes Place - Suite 202**

Email

Street

Springfield,

VA

22151

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Art Thomm / NRA

Phone

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Address

11250 WAPLES MILL RD

Email

athomm@NRAHQ.ORG

Street

FARFAX

City

VA

State

22030

Zip

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☒ For

☐ Against

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

NRA

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Matt Collins

Phone 615 731 0400

Address 1735 Annie Creek
Street

Email _____

Winter Park
City

FL
State

32789
Zip

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Name

Lisa Williams

Phone

813-505-0589

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Address

4718 W. Estrella St

Email

Street

Tampa

FL

State

33629

Zip

Reset Form

Speaking:

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☐ Against

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OR

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Tracy Williams

Phone

813-240-7711

Address

4718 W Estrella St

Email

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Street

City

Tampa

State

FL

Zip

33629

Speaking:

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Waive Speaking:

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Name

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Phone

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Street

Neptune Beach

FL

32266

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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☒

Against

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

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Name

Philip Toppino

Phone

352-227-0955

Address

11163 MATTHODA ROAD

Email

philip@toppino.com

Street

Groveland

City

FL

State

34736

Zip

Speaking:



For



Against



Information

OR

Waive Speaking:



In Support



Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Mayssa Toppino

Phone

352 267 3770

Address

11163 Mattilda Rd Groveland FL, 34736

Email

mae@toppino.com

Street

Groveland

City

FL

State

34736

Zip

Speaking:



For



Against



Information

OR

Waive Speaking:



In Support



Against

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Name William Clark / Libertarian Party of Florida

Phone 850-590-0023

Address 1041 Drake Acres Road
Street

Email ptcdale@gmail.com

Quincy

FL

32351

City

State

Zip

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

PAUL HEROUX

Phone

Address

4765 ARROW RD

Street

Email

ORLANDO FL

City

State

32812

Zip

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Name **Luis Valdes**

Address **8001 Forbes Rd, Suite 202**

Street

Springfield

City

VA

State

22151

Zip

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Phone **703-321-8585**

Email **luis.valdes@gunowners.org**

Speaking: ☒ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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representing:

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Gun Owners of America

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Christopher Rose II

Phone

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Email

crose289@yahoo.com

Street

Waldo

FL

32694

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Against

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Information

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Waive Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

JEAN SIEBENALER

Phone

513-532-5408

Address

7502 Old Bay Pointe Rd

Street

Email

j.siebenaler@gmail.comMILTON

City

FL

State

32583

Zip

Speaking:

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Against

☐ Information**OR**

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support☐ Against**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**I am appearing without
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Name **Eric J. Friday**

Phone **904-722-3333**

Address **1919 Atlantic Blvd.**

Email **efriday@kingryfriday.com**

Street

Jacksonville

FL

32207

City

State

Zip

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representing:

Florida Carry, Inc.

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
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Name

SUSAN KENNEDY Nanton

Phone _____

Address

4605 NW 90th Ave

Email _____

Street

Sunrise FL33351

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support☐ Against**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**I am appearing without
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Mia Ahmed

Phone

Address

Street

Email

City

State

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Speaking:

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Fiscal Policy

BILL: SB 152

INTRODUCER: Senator Collins

SUBJECT: Public Records/Safe-school Officer at a Private School

DATE: March 8, 2023

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Stokes	Stokes	CJ	Favorable
2.	Stokes	Yeatman	FP	Favorable

I. Summary:

SB 152 is the public records exemption linked to SB 150. This bill provides that any information that may identify whether a particular individual has been assigned as a safe-school officer pursuant to s. 1006.12, F.S., at a private school and that is held by a law enforcement agency is made exempt from public disclosure.

SB 150, in part, amends s. 1002.42, F.S., to permit a private school to partner with a law enforcement agency or a security agency to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers. The private school is responsible for the full cost of implementing such option.

Additionally, SB 150 provides that a private school that establishes a safe-school officer must comply with the requirements of s. 1006.12, F.S.

This bill is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act and stands repealed on October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Because this bill creates a public records exemption, it will require a two-thirds vote of each house in order to pass.

This bill takes effect on the same date as SB 150 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law. The relevant section of SB 150 is effective July 1, 2023.

II. Present Situation:

Access to Public Records - Generally

The Florida Constitution provides that the public has the right to inspect or copy records made or received in connection with official governmental business.¹ The right to inspect or copy applies to the official business of any public body, officer, or employee of the state, including all three branches of state government, local governmental entities, and any person acting on behalf of the government.²

Additional requirements and exemptions related to public records are found in various statutes and rules, depending on the branch of government involved. For instance, s. 11.0431, F.S., provides public access requirements for legislative records. Relevant exemptions are codified in s. 11.0431(2)-(3), F.S., and adopted in the rules of each house of the legislature.³ Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420 governs public access to judicial branch records.⁴ Lastly, ch. 119, F.S., known as the Public Records Act, provides requirements for public records held by executive agencies.

Executive Agency Records – The Public Records Act

The Public Records Act provides that all state, county, and municipal records are open for personal inspection and copying by any person, and that providing access to public records is a duty of each agency.⁵

Section 119.011(12), F.S., defines “public records” to include:

All documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency.

The Florida Supreme Court has interpreted this definition to encompass all materials made or received by an agency in connection with official business that are used to “perpetuate, communicate, or formalize knowledge of some type.”⁶

¹ FLA. CONST. art. I, s. 24(a).

² *Id.*

³ See Rule 1.48, *Rules and Manual of the Florida Senate*, (2018-2020) and Rule 14.1, *Rules of the Florida House of Representatives*, Edition 2, (2018-2020).

⁴ *State v. Wooten*, 260 So. 3d 1060 (Fla. 4th DCA 2018).

⁵ Section 119.01(1), F.S. Section 119.011(2), F.S., defines “agency” as “any state, county, district, authority, or municipal officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government created or established by law including, for the purposes of this chapter, the Commission on Ethics, the Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel, and any other public or private agency, person, partnership, corporation, or business entity acting on behalf of any public agency.”

⁶ *Shevin v. Byron, Harless, Schaffer, Reid and Assoc., Inc.*, 379 So. 2d 633, 640 (Fla. 1980).

The Florida Statutes specify conditions under which public access to public records must be provided. The Public Records Act guarantees every person's right to inspect and copy any public record at any reasonable time, under reasonable conditions, and under supervision by the custodian of the public record.⁷ A violation of the Public Records Act may result in civil or criminal liability.⁸

The Legislature may exempt public records from public access requirements by passing a general law by a two-thirds vote of both the House and the Senate.⁹ The exemption must state with specificity the public necessity justifying the exemption and must be no broader than necessary to accomplish the stated purpose of the exemption.¹⁰

General exemptions from the public records requirements are contained in the Public Records Act.¹¹ Specific exemptions often are placed in the substantive statutes relating to a particular agency or program.¹²

When creating a public records exemption, the Legislature may provide that a record is "exempt" or "confidential and exempt." There is a difference between records the Legislature has determined to be exempt from the Public Records Act and those which the Legislature has determined to be exempt from the Public Records Act *and confidential*.¹³ Records designated as "confidential and exempt" are not subject to inspection by the public and may only be released under the circumstances defined by statute.¹⁴ Records designated as "exempt" may be released at the discretion of the records custodian under certain circumstances.¹⁵

Open Government Sunset Review Act

The provisions of s. 119.15, F.S., known as the Open Government Sunset Review Act¹⁶ (the Act), prescribe a legislative review process for newly created or substantially amended¹⁷ public records or open meetings exemptions, with specified exceptions.¹⁸ The Act requires the repeal of

⁷ Section 119.07(1)(a), F.S.

⁸ Section 119.10, F.S. Public records laws are found throughout the Florida Statutes, as are the penalties for violating those laws.

⁹ FLA. CONST. art. I, s. 24(c).

¹⁰ *Id. See, e.g., Halifax Hosp. Medical Center v. News-Journal Corp.*, 724 So. 2d 567 (Fla. 1999) (holding that a public meetings exemption was unconstitutional because the statement of public necessity did not define important terms and did not justify the breadth of the exemption); *Baker County Press, Inc. v. Baker County Medical Services, Inc.*, 870 So. 2d 189 (Fla. 1st DCA 2004) (holding that a statutory provision written to bring another party within an existing public records exemption is unconstitutional without a public necessity statement).

¹¹ *See, e.g., s. 119.071(1)(a), F.S.* (exempting from public disclosure examination questions and answer sheets of examinations administered by a governmental agency for the purpose of licensure).

¹² *See, e.g., s. 213.053(2)(a), F.S.* (exempting from public disclosure information contained in tax returns received by the Department of Revenue).

¹³ *WFTV, Inc. v. The Sch. Bd. of Seminole County*, 874 So. 2d 48, 53 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004).

¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ *Williams v. City of Minneola*, 575 So. 2d 683 (Fla. 5th DCA 1991).

¹⁶ Section 119.15, F.S.

¹⁷ An exemption is considered to be substantially amended if it is expanded to include more records or information or to include meetings as well as records. Section 119.15(4)(b), F.S.

¹⁸ Section 119.15(2)(a) and (b), F.S., provides that exemptions required by federal law or applicable solely to the Legislature or the State Court System are not subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act.

such exemption on October 2nd of the fifth year after creation or substantial amendment, unless the Legislature reenacts the exemption.¹⁹

The Act provides that a public records or open meetings exemption may be created or maintained only if it serves an identifiable public purpose and is no broader than is necessary.²⁰ An exemption serves an identifiable purpose if it meets one of the following purposes *and* the Legislature finds that the purpose of the exemption outweighs open government policy and cannot be accomplished without the exemption:

- It allows the state or its political subdivisions to effectively and efficiently administer a governmental program, and administration would be significantly impaired without the exemption;²¹
- It protects sensitive, personal information, the release of which would be defamatory, cause unwarranted damage to the good name or reputation of the individual, or would jeopardize the individual's safety. If this public purpose is cited as the basis of an exemption, however, only personal identifying information is exempt;²² or
- It protects information of a confidential nature concerning entities, such as trade or business secrets.²³

The Act also requires specified questions to be considered during the review process.²⁴ In examining an exemption, the Act directs the Legislature to question the purpose and necessity of reenacting the exemption.

If the exemption is continued and expanded, then a public necessity statement and a two-thirds vote for passage are required.²⁵ If the exemption is continued without substantive changes or if the exemption is continued and narrowed, then a public necessity statement and a two-thirds vote for passage are *not* required. If the Legislature allows an exemption to expire, the previously exempt records will remain exempt unless otherwise provided by law.²⁶

Safe-School Officers

Florida law requires each district school board and school district superintendent to partner with law enforcement agencies to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers at each school

¹⁹ Section 119.15(3), F.S.

²⁰ Section 119.15(6)(b), F.S.

²¹ Section 119.15(6)(b)1., F.S.

²² Section 119.15(6)(b)2., F.S.

²³ Section 119.15(6)(b)3., F.S.

²⁴ Section 119.15(6)(a), F.S. The specified questions are:

- What specific records or meetings are affected by the exemption?
- Whom does the exemption uniquely affect, as opposed to the general public?
- What is the identifiable public purpose or goal of the exemption?
- Can the information contained in the records or discussed in the meeting be readily obtained by alternative means? If so, how?
- Is the record or meeting protected by another exemption?
- Are there multiple exemptions for the same type of record or meeting that it would be appropriate to merge?

²⁵ See *generally* s. 119.15, F.S.

²⁶ Section 119.15(7), F.S.

facility within the district by implementing one or more safe-school officer options which best meet the needs of the school district.²⁷ These options include:

- Establishing a school resource officer program, through a cooperative agreement with law enforcement agencies.
- Commissioning one or more school safety officers. The district school superintendent may recommend, and the district school board may appoint, one or more school safety officers.
- Participating in the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program if such program is established by the sheriff.
- Contracting with a security agency to employ a school security guard.

Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program

The Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program (guardian program) was established in 2018²⁸ as an option for school districts to meet the safe-school officer requirements in law.²⁹ Each sheriff has the discretion to establish a guardian program to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents on school premises. A school district employee or personnel, or a charter school employee, may participate in the guardian program. The sheriff who chooses to establish a guardian program shall appoint as school guardians, without the power of arrest, school employees who volunteer and who comply with all of the following:³⁰

- Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06, F.S. (license to carry a concealed firearm).
- Complete a 144 hour training program, consisting of 12 hours of certified nationally recognized diversity training and 132 hours of comprehensive firearm safety and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission-certified instructors, which must include:
 - Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than associated with academy training. Program participants must achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.
 - Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.
 - Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction using state-of-the-art simulator exercises.
 - Eight hours of instruction in active shooter or assailant scenarios.
 - Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.
 - Twelve hours of instruction in legal issues.
- Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a psychologist licensed under ch. 490, F.S., and designated by the FDLE and submit the results of the evaluation to the sheriff's office. The FDLE may provide the sheriff's office with mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this requirement.
- Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s. 112.0455, F.S., and the sheriff's office.

²⁷ Section 1006.12, F.S.

²⁸ Section 26, ch. 2018-3, L.O.F.

²⁹ Section 1006.12, F.S.

³⁰ Section 30.15(1)(k), F.S.

- Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon inspection, and firearm qualifications on at least an annual basis.³¹

A sheriff must issue a school guardian certificate to individuals who meet the requirements specified in law.³² The sheriff must maintain documentation of weapon and equipment inspections, as well as the training, certification, inspection, and qualification records of each school guardian appointed by the sheriff. An individual who is certified may serve as a school guardian only if he or she is appointed by the applicable school district superintendent or charter school principal.³³

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 152 is the public records exemption linked to SB 150. This bill provides that any information that may identify whether a particular individual has been assigned as a safe-school officer pursuant to s. 1006.12, F.S., at a private school and that is held by a law enforcement agency is made exempt from public disclosure.

SB 150, in part, amends s. 1002.42, F.S., to permit a private school to partner with a law enforcement agency or a security agency to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers. The private school is responsible for the full cost of implementing such option, which includes all training costs of implementing the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program under s. 30.15(1)(k), F.S.

Additionally, SB 150 provides that a private school that establishes a safe-school officer must comply with the requirements of s. 1006.12, F.S. The bill specifies that any references to a school district, district school board, or district school superintendent in s. 1006.12(1)-(5), F.S., must also mean a private school governing board or private school head of school. References to a school district employee in s. 1006.12(3), F.S., also means a private school employee.

This bill is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act and stands repealed on October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

This bill provides a public necessity statement as required by Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution. The public necessity statement provides that:

The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that any information that may identify whether a particular individual has been assigned as a safe-school officer at a private school and that is held by a law enforcement agency be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. School security and student safety are fundamental priorities in this state. Private schools should be provided options for a security presence similar to that established for school districts. To maximize the effectiveness of the presence of safe-school officers as a deterrent and in their role as first responders to incidents threatening the lives of students and school staff, safe-school officers may perform their school-related duties while carrying a weapon.

³¹ Section 30.15(1)(k), F.S.

³² *Id.*

³³ *Id.*

Disclosure of the identity of a safe-school officer can affect his or her ability to adequately respond to an active assailant situation. Accordingly, it is necessary to protect the identity of safe-school officers from public records requirements in order to effectively and efficiently implement the purpose and intent of the program. Such personal identifying information of an individual assigned as a safe-school officer which is held by a law enforcement agency or public school is currently exempt from public records requirements.

This bill takes effect on the same date as SB 150 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law. The relevant section of SB 150 is effective July 1, 2023.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

Vote Requirement

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting for final passage of a bill creating or expanding an exemption to the public records requirements. This bill enacts a new exemption for any information that may identify whether a particular individual has been assigned as a safe-school officer pursuant to s. 1006.12, F.S., at a private school and that is held by a law enforcement agency thus, the bill requires a two-thirds vote to be enacted.

Public Necessity Statement

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires a bill creating or expanding an exemption to the public records requirements to state with specificity the public necessity justifying the exemption. Section 2 of the bill contains a statement of public necessity for the exemption.

Breadth of Exemption

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires an exemption to the public records requirements to be no broader than necessary to accomplish the stated purpose of the law. The purpose of the law is to protect the identity of individuals who have been assigned as a safe-school officer. This bill exempts only information that may identify whether a particular individual has been assigned as a safe-school officer pursuant to s. 1006.12, F.S., at a private school and that is held by a law enforcement agency from the public records requirements. The exemption does not appear to be broader than necessary to accomplish the purpose of the law.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Indeterminate. Private schools will be subject to the cost associated with establishing or assigning one or more safe-school officers.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

1002.42

This bill substantially amends section 1002.42 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Collins

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public records; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for information pertaining to a safe-school officer at a private school; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (18) of section 1002.42, Florida Statutes, as created by SB 150, 2023 Regular Session, to read:

1002.42 Private schools.—

(18) SAFE SCHOOL OFFICERS.—

(c) Any information that may identify whether a particular individual has been assigned as a safe-school officer pursuant to s. 1006.12 at a private school and that is held by a law enforcement agency is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that any information that may identify whether a particular individual has been assigned as a safe-school officer at a private school and that is held by a law enforcement agency

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Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that SB 150 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Fiscal Policy

BILL: CS/SB 204

INTRODUCER: Committee on Fiscal Policy; Senators Rouson and Garcia

SUBJECT: Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care

DATE: March 9, 2023

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Tuszynski</u>	<u>Cox</u>	<u>CF</u>	Favorable
2.	<u>Tuszynski</u>	<u>Yeatman</u>	<u>FP</u>	Fav/CS

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 204 creates the Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care adjunct to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), with the FDLE providing administrative support for the Task Force. The Task Force is required to identify and counter the root causes of why children go missing while in out-of-home care and to ensure that prompt and effective action is taken to address such causes. The Task Force must examine and recommend improvements to current policies, procedures, programs, and initiatives to prevent children from going missing while in out-of-home care and to ensure that timely and comprehensive steps are taken to find children who are missing for any reason, including, but not limited to, running away, human trafficking, and abduction by or absconding with a parent or an individual who does not have care or custody of the child.

The Task Force is to be composed of 13 members, including, but not limited to, a member of the Senate, a member of the House of Representatives, and representatives from the FDLE, the Guardian ad Litem program, and the community-based care lead agencies (CBCs), a licensed foster parent, and a young adult who has aged out of the foster care system. Dates are specified for member appointments and the initial meeting of the Task Force.

The bill requires the Department of Children and Families (DCF or department) to submit monthly reports through October, 2024, to assist the Task Force in fulfilling its duties and requires the Florida Institute for Child Welfare to conduct focus groups or individual interviews with children in out-of-home care and young adults who have aged out of the foster care system

to examine why children leave their out-of-home placements and how to prevent them from leaving.

The bill requires the Task Force to submit a report with findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 1, 2024.

The bill includes a date for repeal of the Task Force on June 30, 2025, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

The bill is anticipated to have a significant negative fiscal impact on the FDLE. *See* Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill has an effective date of July 1, 2023.

II. Present Situation:

Out-of-home Care

Current law requires any person who knows or suspects that a child has been abused, abandoned, or neglected to report such knowledge or suspicion to the Florida central abuse hotline (hotline).¹ A child protective investigation begins if the hotline determines the allegations meet the statutory definition of abuse,² abandonment,³ or neglect.⁴ A child protective investigator (CPI) investigates the situation either immediately, or within 24 hours after the report is received, depending on the nature of the allegation.⁵

After conducting an investigation, if the CPI determines that the child is in need of protection and supervision that necessitates removal, the investigator may initiate formal proceedings to

¹ Section 39.201(1), F.S.

² Section 39.01(2), F.S. The term “abuse” means any willful act or threatened act that results in any physical, mental, or sexual abuse, injury, or harm that causes or is likely to cause the child’s physical, mental, or emotional health to be significantly impaired. Abuse of a child includes the birth of a new child into a family during the course of an open dependency case when the parent or caregiver has been determined to lack the protective capacity to safely care for the children in the home and has not substantially complied with the case plan towards successful reunification or met the conditions for return of the children into the home. Abuse of a child includes acts or omissions. Corporal discipline of a child by a parent or legal custodian for disciplinary purposes does not in itself constitute abuse when it does not result in harm to the child.

³ Section 39.01(1), F.S. The term “abandoned” or “abandonment” means a situation in which the parent or legal custodian of a child or, in the absence of a parent or legal custodian, the caregiver, while being able, has made no significant contribution to the child’s care and maintenance or has failed to establish or maintain a substantial and positive relationship with the child, or both.

⁴ Sections 39.01(50) and 39.201(2)(a), F.S. “Neglect” occurs when a child is deprived of, or is allowed to be deprived of, necessary food, clothing, shelter, or medical treatment or a child is permitted to live in an environment when such deprivation or environment causes the child’s physical, mental, or emotional health to be significantly impaired or to be in danger of being significantly impaired. The foregoing circumstances shall not be considered neglect if caused primarily by financial inability unless actual services for relief have been offered to and rejected by such person. A parent or legal custodian legitimately practicing religious beliefs in accordance with a recognized church or religious organization who thereby does not provide specific medical treatment for a child may not, for that reason alone, be considered a negligent parent or legal custodian; however, such an exception does not preclude a court from ordering necessary services.

⁵ Section 39.101(2), F.S.

remove the child from his or her home. When the DCF removes a child from the home, known as out-of-home care, a series of dependency court proceedings must occur before a child may be adjudicated dependent.⁶

When children cannot safely remain at home with parents, Florida's child welfare system finds safe out-of-home placements for such children. After an assessment to determine the most appropriate out-of-home placement, a child may be placed with a relative, fictive kin, licensed foster parent, in a group home or residential setting.⁷ While in out-of-home care, the child and his or her parents receive services to address problems that led to the removal so that reunification or other permanency option may be reached as quickly as possible.⁸

Once removed, the shelter and daily care for the child are provided by foster or kinship families or group home staff. These caregivers undergo an assessment and licensing or certification process to ensure their suitability as caregivers. While in out-of-home care, services are provided to the child and his or her parents to help improve the problems that led to the removal so that reunification or other permanency options may be reached as quickly as possible.⁹

Missing Children in DCF Custody

In the wake of the disappearance of Rilya Wilson,¹⁰ the Executive Office of Governor Jeb Bush, the DCF, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) teamed up to locate 393 missing children who were in the DCF's custody.¹¹ This multi-agency statewide effort (Operation SafeKids) created seven Regional Child Location Strike Forces in each of the FDLE's seven regions. The results of the Operation included:

- 292 children, or 75 percent, were located or cases were closed.
- 13 children, or 3 percent, were no longer in the DCF's custody due to age but still had active cases with law enforcement.
- 88 children, or 22 percent, were not located and remained under active investigation by the local law enforcement and the DCF. Of these, 20 were included in the Endangered/Parental Abduction/Involuntary group, and 68 were included in the Runaway group.¹²

⁶ See s. 39.01(14), F.S., for the definition of "child who is found to be dependent".

⁷ Rule 65C-28.004, F.A.C.

⁸ Child Welfare Information Gateway, *Out-of- Home Care Overview*, available at <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/outofhome/overview/#:~:text=Out%2Dof%2Dhome%20care%20is,to%20abuse%20and%20for%20neglect> (last visited February 5, 2023).

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ Four-year old Rilya Wilson went missing while in DCF's custody after the termination of her mother's parental rights. The DCF did not discover her disappearance until two years later, when she was not found living at the home of her caregiver. In response, Florida created the Rilya Wilson Act (Section 39.604, F.S.), that requires a child from birth to the age of school entry, who is under court-ordered protective supervision or in out-of-home care and is enrolled in an early education or child care program, to attend the program 5 days a week unless the court grants an exemption.

¹¹ The FDLE and the DCF, *Operation SafeKids, Results, Findings & Recommendations* (Dec. 17, 2002), available at https://popcenter.asu.edu/sites/default/files/problems/runaways/PDFs/FL%20DOC&F_2002.pdf (last visited February 5, 2023).

¹² *Id.*

The FDLE reports that the FDLE's Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse (MEPIC)¹³ led a multi-agency statewide effort titled "Operation Safe Kids." Part of this operation's work was to implement the now standard procedure of opening a missing persons case for every child discovered missing while under the DCF custody. The DCF, as the custodian of the missing child, makes the initial missing report to the appropriate local law enforcement agency who then enters the case into the Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC).

This entry ensures all law enforcement and criminal justice professionals nationwide making inquiries regarding a possible missing child similar to the subject of the case are notified of the Florida missing child. Additionally, the DCF creates a record in the Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN) concerning the missing episode.¹⁴

A DCF liaison, co-located within MEPIC, performs quality control on the information in FSFN using internal DCF information and the missing child's FCIC entry. This information is electronically transferred from the DCF liaison to members of MEPIC who facilitate its entry into MEPIC's Missing Persons Database (MPDB). In addition to populating multiple Florida systems and data access points to, the MPDB electronically transfers the information to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). When fully implemented in February of 2008, this electronic process became the first of its kind in the nation, rapidly transferring missing child data for a child in state care to both state and federal missing persons clearinghouses to minimize the time for the safe recovery of the child.¹⁵

The co-location and partnership with the DCF personnel within MEPIC facilitates the ongoing effectiveness and continued success of this system as well as the facilitation of near immediate agency-to-agency communication and information sharing between state and local partners on all DCF missing child cases. This benefit is particularly valuable with those cases involving the most serious danger for the children and urgency required to insure a safe recovery.¹⁶

Additionally, a Florida Senate interim project report noted that the disappearance of Rilya Wilson in 2002 raised national awareness of the problem of children who become missing while under the care of the child welfare agencies. Florida and many other states have studied the issue and enacted legislation and implemented policies intended to improve tracking of children in state care. The report made a number of recommendations related to changes in Florida law, including:

- Give the DCF rule-making authority specific to missing children to promulgate rules that will provide comprehensive, explicit, and consistent guidelines for employees and contracted providers.

¹³ The Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse (MEPIC) is the central repository of information regarding missing endangered persons in Florida. MEPIC assists law enforcement in finding missing persons by providing analytical services and engaging the public in the search. MEPIC has worked with partner agencies to develop the Florida AMBER Plan and Florida Silver Alert Plan. MEPIC is responsible for issuing all AMBER Alerts, Missing Child Alerts, and State Silver Alerts in Florida. Available at: <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/mcicsearch/> (Last visited February 3, 2023).

¹⁴ The FDLE, *2023 FDLE Legislative Bill Analysis SB 204*, p. 5, January 17, 2023 (on file with the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs) (hereinafter "The FDLE SB 204 Analysis").

¹⁵ *Id.*

¹⁶ *Id.*

- The Legislature should amend Chapter 39 to require the department and its contracted providers to report a child as missing to the appropriate law enforcement agency after making reasonable, but unsuccessful, efforts to locate the child.
- Amend s. 937.021(1), F.S., to clarify that a law enforcement agency must take reports of missing children, not only from parents and guardians, but also from the DCF and its contracted providers.
- Amend s. 787.04(3), F.S., to change the requirement from “criminal intent” to “knowingly and willfully” in regards to removing a minor from the state or concealing the minor during the pendency of a dependency proceeding or any investigation, action, or proceeding related to the abuse or neglect of the minor.¹⁷

These recommendations were enacted during the 2008 legislative session.¹⁸

Collection of Information Related to Children in Out-of-home Care

Federal rules enacted in 1993 supported states in planning, designing, developing, and implementing a Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) system. SACWIS was a comprehensive, automated case management system that helps social workers manage foster care and adoption cases.

Under the SACWIS rules states were required to collect 66 data elements, including demographic information on the child’s race, age, gender, and date of entry into care. SACWIS included case-related information, such as removal reason, service goals, number of placements, and availability for adoption. States were allowed to include other data elements to meet their needs, including elements that help caseworkers manage their caseloads within the structure of the child welfare system.

In 2016, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) issued a final rule to replace the aging SACWIS rules with a set of modernized rules to create a Comprehensive Child Welfare Information system (CCWIS).¹⁹ CCWIS maintains the required data elements of the old SACWIS rules but streamlines those rules and also requires specific data exchanges that have been made possible by technologies since the original SACWIS rules in 1993. The new exchanges must support collaboration and interoperability that create efficient, economical, and effective data sharing with multiple child-serving agencies such as the courts, juvenile justice, mental and behavioral health, Medicaid, and others.

Currently, the FSFN is named as the SACWIS system-of-record in rule.²⁰ However, the DCF has notified the ACF of plans to transition from SACWIS to a modernized CCWIS under the 2016

¹⁷ The Florida Senate, Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, *Missing Children*, Interim Project Report 2008-106, October 2007, available at <https://www.flsenate.gov/UserContent/Committees/Publications/InterimWorkProgram/2008/pdf/2008-106cf.pdf> (last visited February 3, 2023).

¹⁸ Chapter 2008-245, L.O.F.

¹⁹ 45 C.F.R. ss. 1355.50 through 1355.59.

²⁰ Rule 65C-38.001, F.A.C.

regulations in a multi-year IT project. The ACF lists Florida's FSFN system is currently listed with the ACF as a "transitional" CCWIS system in "development" with a "TBD" name.²¹

Florida Institute for Child Welfare

In 2014, the Legislature established the Florida Institute for Child Welfare (FICW) at the Florida State University, College of Social Work. The FICW is to advance the well-being of children and families by improving the performance of child protection and child welfare services through research, policy analysis, evaluation, and leadership development.²² Law requires the FICW to establish an affiliate network of public and private universities with accredited degrees in social work.²³ The FICW is also required to:

- Maintain a program of research contributing to the scientific knowledge related to child safety, permanency, and child and family well-being.
- Advise the DCF and other organizations about scientific evidence regarding child welfare practice, as well as management practices and administrative processes.
- Assess performance of child welfare services based on specified outcome measures.
- Evaluate training requirements for the child welfare workforce and the effectiveness of training.
- Develop a program of training and consulting to assist organizations with employee retention.
- Identify and communicate effective policies and promising practices.
- Recommend improvements in the state's child welfare system.
- Submit annual reports to the Governor and Legislature.²⁴

Task Force

Section 20.03, F.S., includes definitions related to the required organizational structure of task forces. In part, it defines a "task force" as an advisory body created without specific statutory enactment for a time not to exceed one year or created by specific statutory enactment for a time not to exceed three years and appointed to study a specific problem and recommend a solution or policy alternative with respect to that problem. Its existence terminates upon the completion of its assignment.²⁵

Florida has established a number of task forces in the past related to child welfare. These have typically been created either by the Governor or the DCF in response to incidents involving a child under the DCF's custody. Examples of these include, in part:

- The Nubia Report, the Investigative Panel's Findings and Recommendations, 2011.²⁶

²¹ Children's Bureau, Administration for Children & Families, *CCWIS Status* (January 5, 2023), available at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/training-technical-assistance/ccwis-status> (last visited February 6, 2023).

²² Section 1004.615, F.S.

²³ All public universities with such programs in Florida are currently part of the network. In 2017, the FICW expanded its affiliate network to include research affiliates, and there are now over 50 research faculty affiliates.

²⁴ Section 1004.615, F.S.

²⁵ Section 20.30(8), F.S.

²⁶ Lawrence, D., Martinez, R., and Sewell, J., *The Nubia Report, The Investigative Panel's Findings and Recommendations*, available at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare/kids/publications/docs/taskforce/NubiasStory.pdf> (last visited February 6, 2023).

- Family Safety Quality Assurance Review of Courtney Alisa Clark, Initial Findings, 2007.²⁷
- Report of Gabriel Myers Work Group on Child-on-Child Sexual Abuse, 2010.²⁸
- Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Child Protection, 2003 (Rilya Wilson).²⁹

There is currently no task force that monitors children in out-of-home care.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill creates the Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care adjunct to the FDLE. The Task Force is created to identify and counter the root causes of why children go missing while in out-of-home care and to ensure prompt and effective action is taken to address such causes. The bill requires the Task Force to examine and recommend improvements to current policies, procedures, programs, and initiatives to prevent children from going missing while in out-of-home care and to ensure that timely and comprehensive steps are taken to find children who are missing for any reason, including, but not limited to, running away, human trafficking, and abduction by a parent or a person who does not have care or custody of the child.

The Task Force comprises the following 13 members:

- A member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.
- A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- The Secretary of the DCF, or designee.
- The Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice, or designee.
- The executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office, or designee.
- The executive director of the FDLE, or designee.
- A representative from Safe Kids Florida, appointed by the State Surgeon General.
- A representative from the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking, appointed by the Attorney General.
- A representative from a CBC that delivers child welfare services in a rural county, appointed by the DCF's Secretary.
- A representative from a CBC that delivers child welfare services in an urban county, appointed by DCF's Secretary.
- A licensed foster parent, appointed by the DCF's Secretary.
- A representative from a residential group care provider, appointed by the DCF's Secretary.
- A young adult who aged out of the foster care system, appointed by the DCF's Secretary.

The bill requires all Task Force appointments to be made by August 1, 2023, and provides that each member serves at the pleasure of the appointing official. A vacancy on the Task Force must

²⁷ The DCF, *Family Safety Quality Assurance Review of Courtney Alisa Clark, Initial Findings*, available at https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare/kids/publications/docs/taskforce/cclark_QA_Initial_Findings.pdf (last visited February 6, 2023).

²⁸ The DCF, *Report of Gabriel Myers Work Group on Child-on-Child Sexual Abuse*, available at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/initiatives/GMWorkgroup/docs/Gabriel%20Myers%20COC%20Report%20May%2014%202010.pdf> (last visited February 6, 2023).

²⁹ The DCF, *Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Child Protection*, available at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare/kids/publications/docs/taskforce/BlueRibbonFinal110703.pdf> (last visited February 6, 2023).

be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The members must elect a chair from among the members.

The bill requires the Task Force to convene no later than September 1, 2023, and to meet monthly thereafter or upon the call of the chair. The bill allows meetings to be held through teleconference or other electronic means.

The Task Force must:

- Analyze statistical data regarding children in out-of-home care who are missing and the reasons why, if known;
- Identify the root causes of why children go missing while in out-of-home care and how to prevent children from going missing while in out-of-home care;
- Assess the relationship between children who go missing from out-of-home care and the risks of such children becoming victims of human trafficking;
- Assess the comprehensiveness and effectiveness of existing policies and procedures for preventing children in out-of-home care from going missing, for promptly determining whether such children are missing, and for locating such children;
- Evaluate the state's approaches to reporting on the individual status of children missing from out-of-home care and the results of the efforts to locate such children, including, but not limited to, the use of technology, training, communication, and cooperation;
- Measure the overall performance of efforts to locate and recover children missing from out-of-home care, including, but not limited to, the communication and response between CBC's, the DCF, and other entities;
- Collaborate with the FICW to identify best practices used in other states for monitoring the location of children in out-of-home care who go missing, and evaluate whether such practices should be adopted in the state; and
- Submit recommendations to improve policies, procedures, and systems in the state, including, but not limited to, technology, training, communication, and cooperation, so all entities are effectively monitoring children in out-of-home care, responding appropriately when such children go missing, and preventing such children from going missing while in out-of-home care.

The bill requires the FICW to conduct focus groups or individual interviews with children in out-of-home care and young adults formerly in foster care to assist the Task Force in fulfilling its duties. The focus groups and individual interviews must, at a minimum, consider the reasons why such children seek to leave their out-of-home placement, identify opportunities and resources to assist and prevent children from leaving their placements, and to facilitate the return of such missing children. The bill requires the FICW to submit the findings from the focus groups to the Task Force by April 1, 2024.

The bill requires the DCF to provide monthly reports to the Task Force until October 1, 2024. The monthly reports must, at a minimum, address the number and percentage of children in out-of-home care reported missing, the reasons why such children are missing, if known, and the length of time between when such children are reported missing and their recovery or return. The monthly reports must categorize the required data by age, county, CBC, and reason, if known.

The Task Force must submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 1, 2024.

The bill includes a repeal date of June 30, 2025, for the section creating the Task Force, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2023.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The bill does not appear to require cities and counties to expend funds or limit their authority to raise revenue or receive state-shared revenues as specified by Art. VII, s. 18 of the Florida Constitution.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The FDLE reports that due to the short-term nature of the Task Force, it will require two OPS positions totaling \$140,076 (\$130,986 recurring) to support the Task Force.³⁰

³⁰ The FDLE SB 204 Analysis, p. 4.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

The FDLE has reported that as a task force pursuant to s. 20.03, F.S., this body would be required to meet sunshine meeting and records requirements. The bill does not provide an exception for closed sessions, therefore, task force members would not be able to openly discuss confidential and/or exempt records without waiving such rights. Further, the FDLE states that there may be the need to occasionally possess and review law enforcement sensitive information in this setting.³¹ The FDLE respectfully recommends mirroring language found in s. 943.687(8), FS, which provides: “Any portion of a meeting of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed is exempt from s. 286.011, FS, and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.”³²

Additionally, the FDLE requests that additional language be included in the bill to allow for the Task Force to possess records while maintaining any exemption or confidentiality status those records may have already maintained and language authorizing closed sessions to discuss confidential and/or exempt materials that the Task Force may regularly need, such as active criminal intelligence information or active criminal investigative information, or personal identifiable information of individuals such as victims who may have constitutional rights under Marsy’s Law.³³

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates section 39.4093 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Fiscal Policy on March 9, 2023:

The committee substitute adds the option of an individual interview with youth and young adults as an option for the information gathering required under the bill.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill’s introducer or the Florida Senate.

³¹ The FDLE SB 204 Analysis, p. 5.

³² *Id.*

³³ *Id.*



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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Rouson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 120 - 129
and insert:

(5) YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PARTICIPATION.—The Florida Institute for Child Welfare shall conduct focus groups or individual interviews with children in out-of-home care and young adults who have aged out of the foster care system to assist the task force in fulfilling its duties. The focus groups or individual interviews shall, at a minimum, consider the



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reasons why such children seek to leave their out-of-home
placements and identify opportunities and resources to assist
and prevent children from leaving their placements and to
facilitate the return of such missing children. The institute
shall submit the findings from the focus groups and individual
interviews to the task force by April 1, 2024.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12

and insert:

focus groups and individual interviews and submit its
findings to the task force

By Senator Rouson

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care; creating s. 39.4093, F.S.; creating the task force adjunct to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to provide certain services; specifying the purpose of the task force; specifying the composition of the task force; providing requirements for member appointments, election of a chair, and meetings; specifying duties of the task force; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare to conduct certain focus groups and submit its findings to the task force by a specified date; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit certain monthly reports to the task force through a specified date; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 39.4093, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

39.4093 Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care.-

(1) CREATION.-The Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care, a task force as defined in s. 20.03(8), is created adjunct to the Department of Law Enforcement. The

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Department of Law Enforcement shall provide administrative and staff support services relating to the functions of the task force.

(2) PURPOSE.-The purpose of the task force is to identify and counter the root causes of why children go missing while in out-of-home care and to ensure that prompt and effective action is taken to address such causes. The task force shall examine and recommend improvements to current policies, procedures, programs, and initiatives to prevent children from going missing while in out-of-home care and to ensure that timely and comprehensive steps are taken to find children who are missing for any reason, including, but not limited to, running away, human trafficking, and abduction by or absconding with a parent or an individual who does not have care or custody of the child.

(3) MEMBERSHIP; MEETINGS.-

(a) The task force is composed of the following members:

1. A member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

2. A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

3. The secretary, or his or her designee.

4. The Secretary of Juvenile Justice, or his or her designee.

5. The executive director of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office, or his or her designee.

6. The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement, or his or her designee.

7. A representative from Safe Kids Florida, appointed by the State Surgeon General.

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59 8. A representative from the Statewide Council on Human
 60 Trafficking, appointed by the Attorney General.

61 9. A representative from a community-based care lead agency
 62 that delivers child welfare services in a rural county,
 63 appointed by the secretary.

64 10. A representative from a community-based care lead
 65 agency that delivers child welfare services in an urban county,
 66 appointed by the secretary.

67 11. A licensed foster parent, appointed by the secretary.

68 12. A representative from a residential group care
 69 provider, appointed by the secretary.

70 13. A young adult who has aged out of the foster care
 71 system, appointed by the secretary.

72 (b) Appointments to the task force must be made by August
 73 1, 2023. Each member serves at the pleasure of the official who
 74 appointed the member. A vacancy on the task force must be filled
 75 in the same manner as the original appointment.

76 (c) The task force shall elect a chair from among its
 77 members.

78 (d) The task force shall convene no later than September 1,
 79 2023. The task force shall meet monthly or upon the call of the
 80 chair. The task force shall hold its meetings through
 81 teleconference or other electronic means.

82 (4) DUTIES.—The duties of the task force include all of the
 83 following:

84 (a) Analyzing statistical data regarding children in out-
 85 of-home care who are missing and the reasons why such children
 86 are missing, if known.

87 (b) Identifying the root causes of why children go missing

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88 while in out-of-home care and how to prevent children from going
 89 missing while in out-of-home care.

90 (c) Assessing the relationship between children who go
 91 missing from out-of-home care and the risk of such children
 92 becoming victims of human trafficking.

93 (d) Assessing the comprehensiveness and effectiveness of
 94 existing policies and procedures for preventing children in out-
 95 of-home care from going missing, for promptly determining
 96 whether such children are missing, and for locating any such
 97 missing children.

98 (e) Evaluating the state's approaches to reporting on the
 99 individual status of children missing from out-of-home care and
 100 the results of the efforts to locate such children, including,
 101 but not limited to, the use of technology, training,
 102 communication, and cooperation.

103 (f) Measuring the overall performance of efforts to locate
 104 and recover children missing from out-of-home care, including,
 105 but not limited to, the communication and response between
 106 community-based care lead agencies, the department, and other
 107 entities.

108 (g) Collaborating with the Florida Institute for Child
 109 Welfare to identify best practices used in other states for
 110 monitoring the location of children in out-of-home care who go
 111 missing, and evaluating whether such practices should be adopted
 112 in this state.

113 (h) Submitting recommendations to improve policies,
 114 procedures, and systems in this state, including, but not
 115 limited to, technology, training, communication, and
 116 cooperation, so that all entities are effectively monitoring

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 117 children in out-of-home care, responding appropriately when such
 118 children go missing, and preventing such children from going
 119 missing while in out-of-home care.

120 (5) FOCUS GROUPS.—The Florida Institute for Child Welfare
 121 shall conduct focus groups with children in out-of-home care and
 122 young adults who have aged out of the foster care system to
 123 assist the task force in fulfilling its duties. The focus groups
 124 shall, at a minimum, consider the reasons why such children seek
 125 to leave their out-of-home placements and identify opportunities
 126 and resources to assist and prevent children from leaving their
 127 placements and to facilitate the return of such missing
 128 children. The institute shall submit the findings from the focus
 129 groups to the task force by April 1, 2024.

130 (6) REPORTS.—

131 (a) Through October 1, 2024, the department shall provide
 132 monthly reports to the task force to assist the task force in
 133 fulfilling its duties. The monthly reports must, at a minimum,
 134 address the number and percentage of children in out-of-home
 135 care who have been reported missing; the reasons why such
 136 children are missing, if known; and the length of time between
 137 when such children are reported missing and their recovery or
 138 return. The monthly report must categorize the required data by
 139 age, county, community-based care lead agency, and reasons why
 140 such children are missing, if known.

141 (b) By October 1, 2024, the task force shall submit to the
 142 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
 143 House of Representatives a report that compiles the findings and
 144 recommendations of the task force.

145 (7) REPEAL.—This section is repealed June 30, 2025, unless

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 146 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
 147 Legislature.

148 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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Senator Travis Hutson
420 Senate Building
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Chair Hutson,

I respectfully request that my vote be recorded in the affirmative for SB144- Lactation spaces by Senator Berman.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Collins", with a horizontal line underneath.

Jay Collins
Senator, District 14

CC: Tom Yeatman, Staff Director
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SENATOR SHEVRIN D. "SHEV" JONES

District 34

March 8, 2023

Hon. Travis Hutson
Chair, Senate Fiscal Policy Committee
420 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chair Hutson,

I respectfully request an excused absence from the sitting of the Fiscal Policy Committee scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, March 9, 2023.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If I may be of assistance to answer any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shev", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones
Florida State Senator – Senate District 34

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CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: KB 412

Case No.: -

Type:

Caption: Senate Fiscal Policy Committee

Judge:

Started: 3/9/2023 9:02:34 AM

Ends: 3/9/2023 12:01:35 PM

Length: 02:59:02

9:02:37 AM Call to order
9:02:41 AM Roll call
9:03:13 AM Senator Jones is excused
9:03:22 AM Senator Book will be joining us today and participating in discussions
9:03:45 AM Chair comments
9:04:09 AM Take up Tab 4 - SB 204
9:04:20 AM Senator Rouson you are recognized for an explanation
9:05:33 AM Take up amendment 333140 by Senator Rouson
9:05:46 AM Senator Rouson for an explanation
9:05:53 AM Questions?
9:05:55 AM Debate?
9:06:06 AM Barcode 333140 is adopted
9:06:15 AM Appearance card
9:06:19 AM Barney Bishop waives in support
9:06:25 AM Debate on the bill
9:06:30 AM Senator Rouson waives close
9:06:34 AM Roll call
9:06:39 AM CS/SB 204 is reported favorably
9:07:20 AM Take up Tab 2 SB 150 by Senator Collins
9:07:40 AM Chair Hutson gives update on where we are
9:08:31 AM There is a strike all amendment Barcode 939546
9:08:48 AM Senator Collins for an explanation
9:15:27 AM Questions?
9:15:33 AM Chair opens the floor to go back and forth without going through the Chair
9:16:00 AM Senator Berman
9:16:23 AM Senator Collins for a response
9:17:03 AM Senator Berman another question
9:17:45 AM Senator Berman for a series of questions
9:18:09 AM Response by Senator Collins
9:18:51 AM Senator Berman continues questions
9:20:07 AM Senator Collins
9:20:43 AM Senator Berman for questions
9:21:43 AM Senator Collins for response
9:22:10 AM Senator Berman continues questions of Senator Collins
9:23:58 AM Senator Osgood for questions of Senator Collins
9:24:56 AM Senator Osgood for a series of questions of Senator Collins
9:26:37 AM Senator Osgood continues questions
9:28:15 AM Senator Collins for clarification of the question
9:28:27 AM Senator Collins for a response
9:29:05 AM Senator Osgood for a few more questions
9:29:20 AM Senator Collins for a response
9:29:37 AM Senator Osgood continues questioning
9:30:46 AM Senator Collins for clarification of the question
9:31:47 AM Final question of Senator Collins
9:33:33 AM Chair Hutson moves to public comment on the amendment
9:33:51 AM Chair Hutson reads those who waives
9:34:01 AM Louis Valdez
9:34:47 AM Christopher Rose
9:36:28 AM Eric Friday waives in support
9:37:05 AM Matt Collins
9:38:04 AM Amendment barcode 939456 is adopted
9:38:24 AM Questions on the bill as amended

9:38:34 AM	Senator Thompson for a question
9:39:27 AM	Senator Collins for response
9:40:24 AM	Senator Thompson for another question
9:40:53 AM	Senator Thompson for a series of questions of Senator Collins
9:42:28 AM	Senator Thompson continues questioning
9:46:38 AM	Senator Thompson for additional questions
9:47:29 AM	Senator Torres for a question
9:48:34 AM	Senator Collins for response
9:48:40 AM	Senator Torres for additional questions
9:49:56 AM	Senator Collins for response
9:50:08 AM	Senator Torres continues questioning
9:50:58 AM	Senator Berman for follow up question on training
9:51:22 AM	Senator Collins for response
9:51:51 AM	Senator Berman continues questioning
9:53:19 AM	Senator Boyd for a question
9:53:43 AM	Senator Collins for response
9:53:50 AM	Senator Hutson for a question
9:54:09 AM	Senator Collins for response
9:54:23 AM	Senator Stewart for a couple of questions
9:54:56 AM	Senator Collins for a response
9:55:33 AM	Senator Stewart for a series of questions of Senator Collins
9:56:26 AM	Senator Collins for response
9:56:38 AM	Senator Stewart for another question
9:57:29 AM	Senator Book for a series of questions
9:58:16 AM	Senator Collins for response
9:58:23 AM	Senator Book continues questioning
9:59:03 AM	Senator Collins for response
9:59:22 AM	Senator Book continues questioning
10:01:21 AM	Senator Collins responds
10:01:30 AM	Senator Book another question
10:02:05 AM	Senator Collins for a response
10:02:23 AM	Move to Appearance Cards
10:02:32 AM	Chair reads waivers
10:06:25 AM	We will now move to Speakers on the bill as amended
10:06:55 AM	Julia Morrall
10:08:54 AM	Nicholas Lahera
10:10:51 AM	Rin Alajaji
10:12:23 AM	Kimberly Cox
10:14:03 AM	Resli Ward
10:15:48 AM	Rain Johnson
10:16:58 AM	Eve Haney
10:18:40 AM	Jennifer Eising
10:19:51 AM	Seneca Bristol
10:20:50 AM	Romania Dukes
10:23:18 AM	Chair Comments regarding decorum
10:23:37 AM	Kenneth Monroe
10:25:33 AM	Alisa Gonzales
10:27:17 AM	Sarah Parker
10:27:50 AM	Caitilyn Desamanas
10:29:05 AM	Iola Smith
10:30:36 AM	Shannon Keever
10:32:36 AM	Harrison Lundy
10:34:08 AM	Isabella Burgos
10:35:45 AM	Chair Hutson reads an authorization by the President to extend to complete the agenda
10:36:15 AM	Sheriff Bob Gualtieri
10:38:37 AM	Senator Berman has questions of the Sheriff
10:41:30 AM	Senator Torres for a series of questions of the Sheriff
10:43:55 AM	Senator Book for a series of questions of the Sheriff
10:44:50 AM	Next, Dr. Brandon Seay
10:47:03 AM	Kathryn Cunningham waives against
10:47:18 AM	Sarah Parker (someone else is speaking for her)
10:48:34 AM	Judd Carroll

10:49:19 AM Art Thomm
10:50:27 AM Matt Collins waives
10:50:32 AM Lisa Williams
10:52:09 AM Tracy Williams waives in support
10:52:20 AM Katie Hathaway
10:53:58 AM Phillip Toppino
10:55:52 AM Mayssa Toppino
10:57:41 AM William Clark
10:59:09 AM Paul Heroux
11:00:28 AM Luis Valdez
11:02:24 AM Christopher Rose
11:04:05 AM Jean Siebenaler
11:06:12 AM Eric Friday
11:08:09 AM Susan Kennedy Norton
11:09:06 AM Mia Ahmed
11:10:54 AM William Smith
11:11:34 AM Debate?
11:15:13 AM Senator Berman in debate
11:15:58 AM Senator Osgood in debate
11:22:27 AM Senator Torres in debate
11:30:31 AM Senator Thompson in debate
11:39:30 AM Senator Stewart in debate
11:41:19 AM Senator Boyd in debate
11:43:07 AM Senator Calatayud in debate
11:49:05 AM Chair Hutson comments
11:49:36 AM Senator Collins to close on the bill
11:56:16 AM Roll call on CSSB 150
11:56:55 AM CS/SB 150 is reported favorably
11:57:05 AM Take up Tab 152 by Senator Collins
11:57:14 AM Senator Collins is recognized to explain the bill
11:57:57 AM Questions?
11:58:00 AM Appearance Cards
11:58:04 AM Barney Bishop waives
11:58:10 AM Debate
11:58:12 AM Senator Collins waives close
11:58:15 AM roll call
11:58:17 AM SB 152 is reported favorably
11:58:59 AM Take up Tab 1
11:59:05 AM SB 144 by Senator Berman
11:59:11 AM Senator Berman to explain the bill
11:59:52 AM Questions
11:59:56 AM Appearance Cards
11:59:59 AM Barbara Devane waives
12:00:03 PM Debate
12:00:04 PM Senator Berman waives close
12:00:07 PM Move to roll call
12:00:10 PM roll call
12:00:11 PM SB 144 is reported favorably
12:00:48 PM Senator Trumbull votes affirmative on SB 204
12:01:02 PM Senator Simon votes affirmative on SB 204
12:01:13 PM Vice Chair Stewart moves we adjourn
12:01:22 PM We are adjourned