By Senator Williams

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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to weapons and firearms; 3 providing that a nonresident who is a United 4 States citizen may carry a concealed weapon or firearm in this state if the nonresident has 5 6 attained a specified age and holds a valid 7 license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued in another state; providing that a 8 9 nonresident is subject to the same laws and restrictions as a licensee in this state; 10 providing that an out-of-state license to carry 11 12 a concealed weapon or firearm remains in effect for a certain period following the date the 13 14 holder of the license establishes legal residence in this state; specifying how legal 15 residence is established; providing an 16 effective date. 17 18 19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 20 21 Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding section 790.01, 22 Florida Statutes, a resident of the United States who is a 23 nonresident of this state may carry a concealed weapon or 24 concealed firearm while in this state if the nonresident: 25 (a) Is 21 years of age or older; and 26 (b) Has in his or her immediate possession a valid 27 license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm 28 issued to the nonresident in his or her state of residence. 29 (2) A nonresident is subject to the same laws and 30 restrictions with respect to carrying a concealed weapon or

concealed firearm as a resident who is so licensed.

(3) If a nonresident who holds a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm issued in his or her state of residence establishes legal residence in this state by registering to vote, making a statement of domicile pursuant to section 222.17, Florida Statutes, or filing for homestead tax exemption on property 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. This section applies only to states that have reciprocity with Florida with respect to the issuance of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm permit. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998. LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY Allows a United States citizen who is a nonresident to Allows a United States citizen who is a nonresident to carry a concealed weapon or firearm in this state if the nonresident is at least 21 years of age and has in his or her immediate possession a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm issued in the nonresident's state of residence. Provides that the out-of-state license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm remains valid for 90 days following the date the holder of the license establishes legal residence in this state.