1 A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; 2 3 providing that a nonresident who is a United 4 States citizen may carry a concealed weapon or 5 firearm in this state if the nonresident has 6 attained a specified age and holds a valid 7 license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm 8 issued in another state; providing that a 9 nonresident is subject to the same laws and 10 restrictions as a licensee in Florida; providing that an out-of-state license to carry 11 12 a concealed weapon or firearm remains in effect 13 for a certain period following the date the 14 holder of the license establishes legal 15 residence in this state; specifying how legal residence is established; providing an 16 effective date. 17 19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding s. 790.01, Florida Statutes, a resident of the United States who is a nonresident of Florida may carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm while in this state if the nonresident:

- (a) Is 21 years of age or older; and
- (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.
- 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 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 establishing his or her principal place of domicile in this state for a period of more than 6 consecutive months, has registered to vote, has made a statement of domicile pursuant to s. 222.17, Florida Statutes, or has filed 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.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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