

1 A bill to be entitled
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
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;
11 providing that an out-of-state license to carry
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
16 residence is established; providing an
17 effective date.

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

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21 Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding s. 790.01, Florida
22 Statutes, a resident of the United States who is a nonresident
23 of Florida may carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm
24 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
31 concealed firearm as a resident who is so licensed.

1 (3) If the resident of another state who is the holder
2 of a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed
3 firearm issued in another state establishes legal residence in
4 this state has registered to vote, has made a statement of
5 domicile pursuant to s. 222.17, Florida Statutes, or has filed
6 for homestead tax exemption on property in this state, the
7 license shall remain in effect for 90 days following the date
8 on which the holder of the license establishes legal state
9 residence. The provisions of this section apply only to
10 states which have reciprocity with Florida with respect to the
11 issuance of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm permit.

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