

By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Mitchell

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to weapons and firearms;  
3           amending s. 790.06, F.S.; exempting certain  
4           retired law enforcement, correctional, or  
5           correctional probation officers from the fees  
6           imposed by the Department of State for a  
7           license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm;  
8           providing an effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section  
13   790.06, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

14           790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.--  
15           (5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of  
16   State:

17           (b) A nonrefundable license fee not to exceed \$85, if  
18   he or she has not previously been issued a statewide license,  
19   or a nonrefundable license fee not to exceed \$70 for renewal  
20   of a statewide license. Costs for processing the set of  
21   fingerprints as required in paragraph (c) shall be borne by  
22   the applicant. However, an individual holding an active  
23   certification from the Criminal Justice Standards and Training  
24   Commission as a "law enforcement officer," "correctional  
25   officer," or "correctional probation officer" as defined in s.  
26   943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) is exempt from the  
27   licensing requirements of this section. If any individual  
28   holding an active certification from the Criminal Justice  
29   Standards and Training Commission as a "law enforcement  
30   officer," a "correctional officer," or a "correctional  
31   probation officer" as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6),

1 (7), (8), or (9) wishes to receive a concealed weapons or  
2 firearms license, such person is exempt from the background  
3 investigation and all background investigation fees, but shall  
4 pay the current license fees regularly required to be paid by  
5 nonexempt applicants. Further, a law enforcement officer, a  
6 correctional officer, or a correctional probation officer as  
7 defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), or (3) is exempt from the  
8 required fees and background investigation for a period of 1  
9 year subsequent to the date of retirement of said officer as a  
10 law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or a  
11 correctional probation officer. A person who is retired from  
12 at least 20 years of service in this state as a law  
13 enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or a correctional  
14 probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), or (3) is  
15 exempt from the license fee and the license renewal fee.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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18 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
20 SB 1028

21 The committee substitute provides that Florida retired  
22 correctional and correctional probation officers, as well as  
23 law enforcement officers, are exempt from concealed weapon  
license fees. The exemption for out-of-state law enforcement  
officers has been removed from the bill.

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