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See HB 229

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 on
 14 which the holder of the license establishes
 15 legal residence in this state; specifying how
 16 legal residence is established; providing
 17 applicability; providing an 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 of Florida 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 residence
9 in this state. The provisions of this section apply only to
10 states which have reciprocity with the State of Florida with
11 respect to the issuance of a concealed weapon or concealed
12 firearm permit.

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

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16 HOUSE SUMMARY

17 Provides that a nonresident who is a United States
18 citizen may carry a concealed weapon or firearm in this
19 state if the nonresident has attained 21 years of age and
20 holds a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or
21 firearm issued in another state. Provides that a
22 nonresident is subject to the same laws and restrictions
23 as a licensee in Florida. Provides that an out-of-state
24 license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm remains in
25 effect for 90 days following the date on which the holder
26 of the license establishes legal residence in Florida.
27 Specifies the manner in which legal residence is
28 established. Provides that the act applies only to states
29 which have reciprocity with the State of Florida with
30 respect to the issuance of a concealed weapon or
31 concealed firearm permit.