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An act relating to weapons and firearms; providing that a nonresident who is a United States citizen may carry a concealed weapon or firearm in this state if the nonresident has attained a specified age and holds a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued in another state; providing that a nonresident is subject to the same laws and restrictions as a licensee in Florida; providing that an out-of-state license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm remains in effect for a certain period following the date on which the holder of the license establishes legal residence in this state; specifying how legal residence is established; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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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:

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(a) Is 21 years of age or older; and

26 27 (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.

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(2) A nonresident is subject to the same laws and restrictions with respect to carrying a concealed weapon or concealed firearm as a resident of Florida who is so licensed.

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          (3) If the resident of another state who is the holder
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    of a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed
    firearm issued in another state establishes legal residence in
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    this state by registering to vote, or making a statement of
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    domicile pursuant to section 222.17, Florida Statutes, or
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    filing for homestead tax exemption on property in this state,
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    the license shall remain in effect for 90 days following the
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    state residence. This section applies only to nonresident
    concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenseholders from
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           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.
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