

By Representative Suarez

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to weapons and firearms;  
3           amending s. 790.015, F.S., relating to  
4           reciprocity for concealed weapons or firearms  
5           licenses issued outside of the state; extending  
6           application of said section to residents of  
7           Puerto Rico; providing an effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Section 790.015, Florida Statutes, is  
12   amended to read:

13           790.015 Nonresidents who are United States citizens  
14   and hold a concealed weapons license in another state or in  
15   Puerto Rico; reciprocity.--

16           (1) Notwithstanding s. 790.01, a resident of the  
17   United States or Puerto Rico who is a nonresident of Florida  
18   may carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm while in  
19   this state if the nonresident:

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

21           (b) Has in his or her immediate possession a valid  
22   license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm  
23   issued to the nonresident in his or her state of residence or  
24   in Puerto Rico.

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

28           (3) If the resident of another state or Puerto Rico  
29   who is the holder of a valid license to carry a concealed  
30   weapon or concealed firearm issued in another state or Puerto  
31   Rico establishes legal residence in this state by registering

1 to vote, or making a statement of domicile pursuant to s.  
2 222.17, or filing for homestead tax exemption on property in  
3 this state, the license shall remain in effect for 90 days  
4 following the date on which the holder of the license  
5 establishes legal state residence. This section applies only  
6 to nonresident concealed weapon or concealed firearm  
7 licenseholders from states that honor Florida concealed weapon  
8 or concealed firearm licenses and to nonresident concealed  
9 weapon or concealed firearm licenseholders from Puerto Rico.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
11 law.

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13 HOUSE SUMMARY

14 Provides that a resident of Puerto Rico may carry a  
15 concealed weapon or firearm in this state under certain  
16 circumstances. Provides that an out-of-state license to  
17 carry a concealed weapon or firearm remains in effect for  
18 90 days following the date on which the licenseholder  
19 establishes legal residence in Florida. Provides that the  
act applies to concealed weapon or concealed firearm  
licenseholders from Puerto Rico.