

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the carrying of firearms in national forests; repealing s. 790.11, F.S., which prohibits the carrying of firearms in national forests; repealing s. 790.12, F.S., which authorizes the granting of a special permit for the carrying of firearms in a national forest; repealing s. 790.14, F.S., which provides a penalty for violation of ss. 790.11 and 790.12, F.S.; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; correcting cross-references; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to amend the correlative rule in the Florida Administrative Code, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Sections 790.11, 790.12, and 790.14, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 790.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.25 Lawful ownership, possession, and use of firearms and other weapons.--

(2) USES NOT AUTHORIZED.--

(b) The protections of this section do not apply to the following:

1. A person who has been adjudged mentally incompetent, who is addicted to the use of narcotics or any similar drug, or who is a habitual or chronic alcoholic, or a person using

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28 weapons or firearms in violation of ss. 790.07-790.115 ~~790.07-~~  
29 ~~790.12,~~ 790.145-790.19 ~~790.14-790.19,~~ 790.22-790.24;

30 2. Vagrants and other undesirable persons as defined in s.  
31 856.02;

32 3. A person in or about a place of nuisance as defined in  
33 s. 823.05, unless such person is there for law enforcement or  
34 some other lawful purpose.

35 Section 3. The Department of Environmental Protection is  
36 directed to adopt amendments to rule 62D-2.014(10), Florida  
37 Administrative Code, to repeal the provision that no person  
38 shall use, carry, or possess firearms in state parks.

39 Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.