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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to concealed weapons; amending s. 790.06,
3 F.S.; providing that a licensee who is serving on active
4 duty in any branch of the United States Armed Services and
5 who is participating in Operation Enduring Freedom or
6 Operation Iraqi Freedom on the date of the expiration of
7 the license has an additional 180 days following the date
8 the licensee returns to Florida in which to renew his or
9 her license to carry a concealed weapon or a concealed
10 firearm; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 790.06, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.--

17 (11) No less than 90 days before ~~prior to~~ the expiration
18 date of the license, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
19 Services shall mail to each licensee a written notice of the
20 expiration and a renewal form prescribed by the Department of
21 Agriculture and Consumer Services. The licensee must renew his
22 or her license on or before the expiration date by filing with
23 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the renewal
24 form containing a notarized affidavit stating that the licensee
25 remains qualified pursuant to the criteria specified in
26 subsections (2) and (3), a color photograph as specified in
27 paragraph (5)(e), and the required renewal fee. However, if a
28 licensee is serving on active duty in any branch of the United

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29 States Armed Services and is participating in Operation Enduring
30 Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom on the date of the expiration
31 of the license, the licensee has an additional 180 days
32 following the date the licensee returns to this state in which
33 to renew his or her license to carry a concealed weapon or a
34 concealed firearm. Out-of-state residents must also submit a
35 completed fingerprint card and fingerprint processing fee. The
36 license shall be renewed upon receipt of the completed renewal
37 form, color photograph, appropriate payment of fees, and, if
38 applicable, a completed fingerprint card. Additionally, a
39 licensee who fails to file a renewal application on or before
40 its expiration date must renew his or her license by paying a
41 late fee of \$15. A ~~No~~ license may not ~~shall~~ be renewed 6 months
42 or more after its expiration date, and this ~~such~~ license is
43 ~~shall be~~ deemed to be permanently expired. A person whose
44 license has been permanently expired may reapply for licensure;
45 however, an application for licensure and fees under ~~pursuant to~~
46 subsection (5) must be submitted, and a background investigation
47 shall be conducted pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ this section. A
48 person ~~Persons~~ who knowingly files ~~file~~ false information under
49 ~~pursuant to~~ this subsection is ~~shall be~~ subject to criminal
50 prosecution under s. 837.06.

51 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.