

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Fasano

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to concealed weapons; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; providing that a licensee who is serving on active duty in any branch of the United States Armed Services and who is participating in the Global War on Terrorism on the date of the expiration of the license has an additional 180 days following the date the licensee returns to Florida in which to renew his or her license to carry a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm; providing an effective date.

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

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

790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.--

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

1 participating in the Global War on Terrorism on the date of  
2 the expiration of the license, the licensee has an additional  
3 180 days following the date the licensee returns to this state  
4 in which to renew his or her license to carry a concealed  
5 weapon or a concealed firearm. Out-of-state residents must  
6 also submit a completed fingerprint card and fingerprint  
7 processing fee. The license shall be renewed upon receipt of  
8 the completed renewal form, color photograph, appropriate  
9 payment of fees, and, if applicable, a completed fingerprint  
10 card. Additionally, a licensee who fails to file a renewal  
11 application on or before its expiration date must renew his or  
12 her license by paying a late fee of \$15. ~~A No~~ license may not  
13 ~~shall~~ be renewed 6 months or more after its expiration date,  
14 and ~~this such~~ license is ~~shall be~~ deemed to be permanently  
15 expired. A person whose license has been permanently expired  
16 may reapply for licensure; however, an application for  
17 licensure and fees under ~~pursuant to~~ subsection (5) must be  
18 submitted, and a background investigation shall be conducted  
19 pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ this section. ~~A person~~ Persons  
20 who knowingly files ~~file~~ false information under ~~pursuant to~~  
21 this subsection is ~~shall be~~ subject to criminal prosecution  
22 under s. 837.06.

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

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25 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
26 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
27 Senate Bill 1290

28 The CS extends the length of time specified military personnel  
29 have to review their concealed weapons license from 90 to 180  
30 days. The CS also replaces the reference to military personnel  
31 serving on active duty in "Operation Enduring Freedom or  
Operation Iraqi Freedom," to military personnel participating  
in the "Global War on Terrorism."