

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to concealed weapons licenses; amending s.  
 3           790.06, F.S.; specifying that the United States residency  
 4           required to obtain a license to carry a concealed weapon  
 5           or firearm means that the licensee must be a United States  
 6           citizen or a permanent resident alien of the United  
 7           States; providing legislative intent; providing  
 8           applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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 12           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
 13           790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14           790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.--

15           (2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
 16           shall issue a license if the applicant:

17           (a) Is a resident of the United States who is either a  
 18           United States citizen or a permanent resident alien of the  
 19           United States, as determined by the United States Bureau of  
 20           Citizenship and Immigration Services, or is a consular security  
 21           official of a foreign government that maintains diplomatic  
 22           relations and treaties of commerce, friendship, and navigation  
 23           with the United States and is certified as such by the foreign  
 24           government and by the appropriate embassy in this country;

25           Section 2. This act is remedial in nature and shall apply  
 26           to all applications for a license pending on the date this act  
 27           becomes a law as well as to all licenses renewed after the  
 28           effective date of this act.

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29 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. |