

By Senator Latvala

16-00724-11

20111646\_\_

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to concealed weapons or firearms  
3 licenses; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; providing an  
4 exemption from certain restrictions for licensees  
5 holding specified county offices; providing an  
6 effective date.

7  
8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

9  
10 Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 790.06, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

13 (12) (a) No license issued pursuant to this section shall  
14 authorize any person to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into  
15 any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05; any police,  
16 sheriff, or highway patrol station; any detention facility,  
17 prison, or jail; any courthouse; any courtroom, except that  
18 nothing in this section would preclude a judge from carrying a  
19 concealed weapon or determining who will carry a concealed  
20 weapon in his or her courtroom; any polling place; any meeting  
21 of the governing body of a county, public school district,  
22 municipality, or special district; any meeting of the  
23 Legislature or a committee thereof; any school, college, or  
24 professional athletic event not related to firearms; any school  
25 administration building; any portion of an establishment  
26 licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the  
27 premises, which portion of the establishment is primarily  
28 devoted to such purpose; any elementary or secondary school  
29 facility; any career center; any college or university facility

16-00724-11

20111646\_\_

30 unless the licensee is a registered student, employee, or  
31 faculty member of such college or university and the weapon is a  
32 stun gun or nonlethal electric weapon or device designed solely  
33 for defensive purposes and the weapon does not fire a dart or  
34 projectile; inside the passenger terminal and sterile area of  
35 any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited from  
36 carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is  
37 encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as  
38 baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or any place  
39 where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law. Any  
40 person who willfully violates any provision of this subsection  
41 commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as  
42 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

43 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a person who holds a  
44 license issued pursuant to this section and who also holds  
45 office as a county commissioner, school board member, or county  
46 constitutional officer while he or she holds such office.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.