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

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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 790.06, Florida  
10          Statutes, is amended to read:

11          790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

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

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

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

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