

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to a license to carry a concealed  
 3           weapon or firearm; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; reducing  
 4           specified nonrefundable license fees; providing an  
 5           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. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section  
 10   790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11           790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

12           (5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of  
 13   Agriculture and Consumer Services:

14           (b) A nonrefundable license fee not to exceed \$70 ~~\$85~~, if  
 15   he or she has not previously been issued a statewide license, or  
 16   a nonrefundable license fee not to exceed \$60 ~~\$70~~ for renewal of  
 17   a statewide license. Costs for processing the set of  
 18   fingerprints as required in paragraph (c) shall be borne by the  
 19   applicant. However, an individual holding an active  
 20   certification from the Criminal Justice Standards and Training  
 21   Commission as a "law enforcement officer," "correctional  
 22   officer," or "correctional probation officer" as defined in s.  
 23   943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) is exempt from the  
 24   licensing requirements of this section. If any individual  
 25   holding an active certification from the Criminal Justice  
 26   Standards and Training Commission as a "law enforcement  
 27   officer," a "correctional officer," or a "correctional probation  
 28   officer" as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or

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29 | (9) wishes to receive a concealed weapons or firearms license,  
30 | such person is exempt from the background investigation and all  
31 | background investigation fees, but shall pay the current license  
32 | fees regularly required to be paid by nonexempt applicants.  
33 | Further, a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or a  
34 | correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2),  
35 | or (3) is exempt from the required fees and background  
36 | investigation for a period of 1 year subsequent to the date of  
37 | retirement of said officer as a law enforcement officer, a  
38 | correctional officer, or a correctional probation officer.

39 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.