

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

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.