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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Business & Professional
2 Regulation Subcommittee
3 Representative Grant offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 790.06, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

10 (5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of
11 Agriculture and Consumer Services or an approved tax collector
12 pursuant to s. 790.0625:

13 (a) A completed application as described in subsection

14 (4).

15 (b) A nonrefundable license fee of up ~~not to exceed~~ \$70~~7~~
16 if he or she has not previously been issued a statewide license~~7~~
17 or of up ~~a nonrefundable license fee not to exceed~~ \$60 for

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18 renewal of a statewide license. The cost of ~~Costs for~~ processing
19 ~~the set of~~ fingerprints as required in paragraph (c) is ~~shall be~~
20 borne by the applicant. However, an individual holding an active
21 certification from the Criminal Justice Standards and Training
22 Commission as a "law enforcement officer," "correctional
23 officer," or "correctional probation officer" as defined in s.
24 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) is exempt from the
25 licensing requirements of this section. If such ~~any~~ individual
26 ~~holding an active certification from the Criminal Justice~~
27 ~~Standards and Training Commission as a "law enforcement~~
28 ~~officer," a "correctional officer," or a "correctional probation~~
29 ~~officer" as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or~~
30 ~~(9)~~ wishes to receive a concealed weapons or firearms license,
31 he or she ~~such person~~ is exempt from the background
32 investigation and all background investigation fees, but must
33 ~~shall~~ pay the current license fees regularly required to be paid
34 by nonexempt applicants. Further, a law enforcement officer, a
35 correctional officer, or a correctional probation officer as
36 defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), or (3) is exempt from the required
37 fees and background investigation for a period of 1 year after
38 his or her ~~subsequent to the date of retirement of said officer~~
39 ~~as a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or a~~
40 ~~correctional probation officer.~~

41 (c) A full set of fingerprints of the applicant
42 administered by a law enforcement agency or the Division of

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43 Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
44 or an approved tax collector pursuant to s. 790.0625.

45 (d) A photocopy of a certificate, ~~or an affidavit,~~ or
46 document as described in paragraph (2)(h).

47 (e) A full frontal view color photograph of the applicant
48 taken within the preceding 30 days, in which the head, including
49 hair, measures 7/8 of an inch wide and 1 1/8 inches high.

50 Section 2. Section 790.0625, Florida Statutes, is created
51 to read:

52 790.0625 Appointment of tax collectors to accept
53 applications for a concealed weapon or firearm license; fees;
54 penalties.-

55 (1) As used in this section, the term:

56 (a) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture and
57 Consumer Services.

58 (b) "Division" means the Division of Licensing of the
59 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

60 (2) The department, at its discretion, may appoint tax
61 collectors, as defined in s. 1(d) of Art. VIII of the State
62 Constitution, to accept applications on behalf of the division
63 for concealed weapon or firearm licenses. Such appointment shall
64 be for specified locations that will best serve the public
65 interest and convenience in applying for these licenses.

66 (3) A tax collector seeking to be appointed to accept
67 applications for new or renewal concealed weapon or firearm
68 licenses must submit a written request to the division stating

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69 his or her name, address, telephone number, each location within
70 the county at which the tax collector wishes to accept
71 applications, and other information as required by the division.

72 (a) Upon receipt of a written request, the division shall
73 review it and at its discretion may decline to enter into a
74 memorandum of understanding or, if approved, enter into a
75 memorandum of understanding with the tax collector to accept
76 applications for new or renewal concealed weapon or firearm
77 licenses on behalf of the department.

78 (b) The department or the division may rescind a
79 memorandum of understanding for any reason at any time.

80 (4) All personal identifying information that is provided
81 pursuant to s. 790.06 and contained in the records of a tax
82 collector appointed under this section is confidential and
83 exempt as provided in s. 790.0601.

84 (5) A tax collector appointed under this section may
85 collect and retain a convenience fee of \$22 for each new
86 application and \$12 for each renewal and shall remit weekly to
87 the department the license fees pursuant to s. 790.06 for
88 deposit in the Division of Licensing Trust Fund.

89 (6) (a) A tax collector appointed under this section may
90 not maintain a list or record of persons who apply for or are
91 granted a new or renewal license to carry a concealed weapon or
92 firearm. A violation of this paragraph is subject to s. 790.335.

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93 (b) A person may not handle an application for a concealed
94 weapon or firearm for a fee or compensation of any kind unless
95 he or she has been appointed by the department to do so.

96 (7) A person who willfully violates this section commits a
97 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
98 775.082 or s. 775.083.

99 Section 3. For fiscal year 2014-15, there is appropriated
100 to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sums
101 of \$707,608 in recurring and \$105,503 in nonrecurring funds from
102 the Division of Licensing Trust Fund, and 11 full-time
103 equivalent positions with associated salary rate of 295,751 are
104 authorized, for the purpose of implementing this act.

105 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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108 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

109 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

110 A bill to be entitled

111 An act relating to licensure to carry a concealed
112 weapon or firearm; amending s. 790.06, F.S.;
113 authorizing an applicant for a license to carry a
114 concealed weapon or firearm to submit the application
115 to an appointed tax collector; creating s. 790.0625,
116 F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Department of
117 Agriculture and Consumer Services to appoint tax
118 collectors to accept applications for new or renewal

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119 licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on
120 behalf of the Division of Licensing of the Department
121 of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring a tax
122 collector seeking appointment to submit a written
123 request to the division; providing requirements for
124 the request; requiring the division and an appointed
125 tax collector to enter into a memorandum of
126 understanding; authorizing the department or the
127 division to rescind a memorandum of understanding at
128 any time; providing that certain personal identifying
129 information of applicants for licensure is
130 confidential and exempt; establishing license fees for
131 new and renewal applications; requiring an appointed
132 tax collector to remit fees to the department;
133 prohibiting a tax collector from maintaining a list or
134 record of concealed weapon or firearm licensees or
135 applicants; prohibiting a person from processing a
136 concealed weapon or firearm application for a fee or
137 compensation unless he or she has been appointed by
138 the department to do so; providing for criminal
139 penalties; providing an appropriation and authorizing
140 positions; providing an effective date.