

By Senator Margolis

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to concealed weapons and firearms;
amending s. 790.06, F.S.; prohibiting a person from
openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed
weapon or firearm into a hospital, mental health
facility, or nursing home unless such person is a
security guard employed by the hospital, mental health
facility, or hospital or a law enforcement officer;
providing a criminal penalty; providing an effective
date.

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

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

790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

(12) (a) A license issued under this section does not
authorize a ~~any~~ person to openly carry a handgun or carry a
concealed weapon or firearm into:

1. A ~~Any~~ place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;
2. A ~~Any~~ police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;
3. A ~~Any~~ detention facility, prison, or jail;
4. A ~~Any~~ courthouse;
5. A ~~Any~~ courtroom, except that ~~nothing in this section~~
~~would preclude~~ a judge may carry ~~from carrying~~ a concealed
weapon or determine ~~determining~~ who may ~~will~~ carry a concealed
weapon in his or her courtroom;
6. A ~~Any~~ polling place;
7. A ~~Any~~ meeting of the governing body of a county, public

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30 school district, municipality, or special district;

31 8. A ~~Any~~ meeting of the Legislature or a legislative
32 committee ~~thereof~~;

33 9. A ~~Any~~ school, college, or professional athletic event
34 not related to firearms;

35 10. An ~~Any~~ elementary or secondary school facility or
36 administration building;

37 11. A ~~Any~~ career center;

38 12. A ~~Any~~ portion of an establishment licensed to dispense
39 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, ~~which~~
40 ~~portion of the establishment~~ is primarily devoted to that ~~such~~
41 purpose;

42 13. A ~~Any~~ college or university facility unless the
43 licensee is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of
44 such college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or
45 nonlethal electric weapon or device designed solely for
46 defensive purposes and the weapon does not fire a dart or
47 projectile;

48 14. The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile area
49 of an any airport; ~~however, a provided that no person may not~~
50 ~~shall~~ be prohibited from carrying a any legal firearm into the
51 terminal if the, ~~which~~ firearm is encased for shipment for
52 purposes of checking such firearm as baggage to be lawfully
53 transported on an any aircraft; ~~or~~

54 15. A hospital, mental health facility, or nursing home
55 unless the person is a security guard employed by the hospital,
56 mental health facility, or nursing home or a law enforcement
57 officer; or

58 16.15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is

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59 prohibited by federal law.

60 (b) A person licensed under this section may ~~shall~~ not be
61 prohibited from carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for
62 lawful purposes.

63 (c) This section does not modify the terms or conditions of
64 s. 790.251(7).

65 (d) A ~~Any~~ person who knowingly and willfully violates ~~any~~
66 ~~provision of~~ this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second
67 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

68 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.