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House



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: WD 03/28/2017

Senate Substitute for Amendment (112386) (with title
amendment)

Delete lines 47 - 82
and insert:
 (3) <u>A Any person who violates violating this section:
 (a) °For a first violation, commits a noncriminal violation
with a penalty of \$25, payable to the clerk of the court.
 (b) For a second violation, commits a noncriminal violation
with a penalty of \$500, payable to the clerk of court.</u>

The Committee on Judiciary (Steube) recommended the following:

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(c) For a third or subsequent violation, commits a

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12 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 13 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. Subsections (1) and (12) of section 790.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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> 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.-(1) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is

17 18 authorized to issue licenses to carry concealed weapons or 19 concealed firearms to persons qualified as provided in this 20 section. Each such license must bear a color photograph of the 21 licensee. For the purposes of this section, concealed weapons or 22 concealed firearms are defined as a handgun, electronic weapon 23 or device, tear gas gun, knife, or billie, but the term does not 24 include a machine gun as defined in s. 790.001(9). Such licenses 25 shall be valid throughout the state for a period of 7 years from 26 the date of issuance. Any person in compliance with the terms of 27 such license may carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm 28 notwithstanding the provisions of s. 790.01. The licensee must 29 carry the license, together with valid identification, at all 30 times in which the licensee is in actual possession of a 31 concealed weapon or firearm and must display both the license 32 and proper identification upon demand by a law enforcement 33 officer. A person licensed to carry a concealed firearm under 34 this section whose firearm is temporarily or inadvertently 35 displayed to the ordinary sight of another person does not 36 violate s. 790.053 and may not be arrested or charged with a 37 crime. Violations of the provisions of this subsection shall 38 constitute a noncriminal violation with a penalty of \$25, 39 payable to the clerk of the court. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an elected constitutional officer 40

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41	identified in Art. III or Art. IV of the State Constitution who
42	is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or firearm and who does
43	not have full-time security provided by the Department of Law
44	Enforcement may carry a concealed weapon or firearm anywhere
45	they are not prohibited by federal law.
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48	========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
49	And the title is amended as follows:
50	Delete lines 5 - 16
51	and insert:
52	or firearm; revising the penalty for a violation of
53	specified provisions relating to openly carrying
54	weapons; making a fine payable to the clerk of the
55	court; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; providing that a
56	person licensed to carry a concealed weapon or firearm
57	who is lawfully carrying a firearm does not violate
58	certain provisions if the firearm is briefly or
59	inadvertently displayed; authorizing certain elected
60	constitutional officers to carry a concealed weapon or
61	firearm if he or she is licensed to carry a concealed
62	weapon or firearm and does not have full-time security
63	provided by the Department of Law Enforcement;