

By Senator Baxley

12-01094A-18

20181048\_\_

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S.;  
3           authorizing a church, a synagogue, or other religious  
4           institution to allow a concealed weapons or concealed  
5           firearms licensee to carry a firearm on the property  
6           of the church, synagogue, or religious institution for  
7           certain purposes; providing an effective date.

8  
9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

10  
11           Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 790.06, Florida  
12   Statutes, is amended to read:

13           790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

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

- 17           1. Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;  
18           2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;  
19           3. Any detention facility, prison, or jail;  
20           4. Any courthouse;  
21           5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section would  
22   preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining  
23   who will carry a concealed weapon in his or her courtroom;  
24           6. Any polling place;  
25           7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public  
26   school district, municipality, or special district;  
27           8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;  
28           9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event not  
29   related to firearms;

12-01094A-18

20181048\_\_

30 10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or  
31 administration building;

32 11. Any career center;

33 12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense  
34 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which  
35 portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such  
36 purpose;

37 13. Any college or university facility unless the licensee  
38 is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such  
39 college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal  
40 electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes  
41 and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;

42 14. The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile area  
43 of any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited from  
44 carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is  
45 encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as  
46 baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or

47 15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited  
48 by federal law.

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

52 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, for the purposes of  
53 safety, security, personal protection, or other lawful purposes,  
54 a church, a synagogue, or any other religious institution may  
55 authorize a person licensed under this section to carry a  
56 firearm on property owned, rented, leased, borrowed, or lawfully  
57 used by the church, synagogue, or religious institution.

58 (d) ~~(e)~~ This section does not modify the terms or conditions

12-01094A-18

20181048\_\_

59 of s. 790.251(7).

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

63 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.