

HB 1419

2018

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.

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

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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
22 would preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or
23 determining who will carry a concealed weapon in his or her
24 courtroom;

25 6. Any polling place;

- 26 7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public
 27 school district, municipality, or special district;
- 28 8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;
- 29 9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event not
 30 related to firearms;
- 31 10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or
 32 administration building;
- 33 11. Any career center;
- 34 12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense
 35 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which
 36 portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such
 37 purpose;
- 38 13. Any college or university facility unless the licensee
 39 is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such
 40 college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal
 41 electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes
 42 and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;
- 43 14. The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile area
 44 of any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited from
 45 carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is
 46 encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as
 47 baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or
- 48 15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited
 49 by federal law.
- 50 (b) A person licensed under this section may ~~shall~~ not be

51 prohibited from carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for
52 lawful purposes.

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

59 (d)~~(e)~~ This section does not modify the terms or
60 conditions of s. 790.251(7).

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

64 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.