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An act relating to security licenses; amending s. 493.6301, F.S.; revising applicability of ownership and employee requirements for Class "D" licenses;

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 493.6301, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

493.6301 Classes of licenses.-

providing an effective date.

- (4) A Class "D" licensee <u>must shall</u> own or be an employee of a Class "B" security agency or branch office; however, this requirement. This does not apply to individuals who: include
- (a) Those individuals who Are exempt under s. 493.6102(4) but who possess a Class "D" license solely for the purpose of holding a Class "G" license; or
- (b) Possess a Class "D" license and carry a firearm in the course of their duties as a security officer employed by a church or by an ecclesiastical or a denominational organization that has an established physical place of worship in this state at which nonprofit religious services and activities are regularly conducted or by a church cemetery to provide security on the property of the church, organization, or cemetery.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.