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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to prohibited places for weapons and
3 firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing
4 elected members of specified governing bodies who are
5 concealed weapon or firearm licensees to carry a
6 concealed weapon or firearm to a meeting of the
7 governing body of which he or she is a member;
8 providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section
13 790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

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

18 1. Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;

19 2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;

20 3. Any detention facility, prison, or jail;

21 4. Any courthouse;

22 5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section would
23 preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining
24 who will carry a concealed weapon in his or her 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, except that
28 nothing in this section precludes an elected member of the
29 governing body of a county, public school district,

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30 municipality, or special district licensed under this section
31 from carrying a concealed weapon or firearm to a meeting of the
32 governing body of which he or she is a member;

33 8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;

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

36 10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or
37 administration building;

38 11. Any career center;

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

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

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

53 15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited
54 by federal law.

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