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House

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Polsky moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 12 - 26

and insert:

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

790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.-

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

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

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12	2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;
13	3. Any detention facility, prison, or jail;
14	4. Any courthouse;
15	5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section would
16	preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining
17	who will carry a concealed weapon in his or her courtroom;
18	6. Any polling place;
19	7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public
20	school district, municipality, or special district;
21	8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;
22	9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event not
23	related to firearms;
24	10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or
25	administration building;
26	11. Any career center;
27	12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense
28	alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which
29	portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such
30	purpose;
31	13. Any college or university facility unless the licensee
32	is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such
33	college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal
34	electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes
35	and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;
36	14. The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile area
37	of any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited from
38	carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is
39	encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as
40	baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or

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41	15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited
42	by federal law.
43	(b) A person licensed under this section <u>may</u> shall not be
44	prohibited from carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for
45	lawful purposes.
46	(c)1. Subject to the prohibitions contained in this
47	subsection or s. 790.115, a church, a synagogue, or any other
48	religious institution as defined in s. 496.404 may authorize a
49	person licensed under this section to carry a concealed firearm
50	in an established physical place of worship at which religious
51	services are regularly conducted, provided that:
52	a. If such property is not owned by the religious
53	institution, the religious institution receives the permission
54	of the property owner or administrator; and
55	b. If the religious institution is using property that is
56	an elementary or a secondary school facility, a career center,
57	or is located on the property of a school as defined in s.
58	790.115, the person may not carry a concealed firearm on school
59	property during school hours or during any time when curricular
60	or extracurricular school-sponsored activities are taking place
61	on the property.
62	2. This paragraph does not authorize the carrying of a
63	firearm in any place or in any manner prohibited by federal law
64	or on the property of a public or private college, university,
65	or other postsecondary educational institution.
66	(d)(c) This section does not modify the terms or conditions
67	of s. 790.251(7).
68	<u>(e)</u> Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any
69	provision of this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second

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70	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
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73	And the title is amended as follows:
74	Delete lines 3 - 7
75	and insert:
76	institutions; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing a
77	church, a synagogue, or any other religious
78	institution to allow a concealed weapon or firearm
79	licensee to carry a concealed firearm in certain
80	places of worship under specified circumstances;
81	providing applicability;

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