

By Senator Burgess

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to private investigative and security
3 services; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; revising
4 eligibility requirements for certain licensees to
5 carry firearms; amending s. 493.6305, F.S.; conforming
6 provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
7 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. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 493.6115,
12 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13 493.6115 Weapons and firearms.—

14 (2) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), only Class "C,"
15 Class "CC," Class "D," Class "M," Class "MA," or Class "MB"
16 licensees are permitted to bear a firearm, and any such licensee
17 who bears a firearm shall also have a Class "G" license.

18 (b)1. A Class "C" licensee who does not have a Class "G"
19 license may bear a firearm if the licensee has a license to
20 carry concealed firearms issued pursuant to s. 790.06.

21 2. A Class "C," Class "CC," Class "D," Class "M," Class
22 "MA," or Class "MB" licensee who does not have a Class "G"
23 license but who is a retired law enforcement officer; who
24 separated from service in good standing; who, before such
25 separation, served as a law enforcement officer for at least 10
26 years; and who maintains her or his annual firearms proficiency
27 qualification pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers
28 Safety Act, may bear a firearm in the performance of her or his
29 duties.

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30 3. A Class "C," Class "CC," Class "D," Class "M," Class
31 "MA," or Class "MB" licensee who does not have a Class "G"
32 license but who is an active law enforcement officer and who
33 maintains the annual firearms proficiency qualification required
34 by her or his agency, may bear a firearm in the performance of
35 her or his duties.

36 (4) (a)1. A Class "C" or Class "CC" licensee who is 21 years
37 of age or older and has also been issued a Class "G" license,
38 who has a license to carry concealed firearms, or who meets the
39 requirements of subparagraph (2) (b)2. may carry, in the
40 performance of her or his duties, a concealed firearm.

41 2. A Class "D" licensee who is 21 years of age or older and
42 has also been issued a Class "G" license or who meets the
43 requirements of subparagraph (2) (b)2. may carry a concealed
44 firearm in the performance of her or his duties under the
45 conditions specified in s. 493.6305(3) and (4).

46 (b) The Class "G" license must clearly indicate such
47 authority. The authority of any such licensee to carry a
48 concealed firearm is valid in any location throughout the state
49 while performing services within the scope of the license.

50 Section 2. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 493.6305,
51 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

52 493.6305 Uniforms, required wear; exceptions.—

53 (3) Class "D" licensees who are authorized to carry a
54 concealed firearm under s. 493.6115(4) (a)2. ~~also Class "G"~~
55 licensees and who are performing limited, special assignment
56 duties may carry their authorized firearm concealed in the
57 conduct of such duties.

58 (4) Class "D" licensees who are authorized to carry a

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59 concealed firearm under s. 493.6115(4)(a)2. ~~also Class "G"~~
60 ~~licensees~~ and who are performing bodyguard or executive
61 protection services may carry their authorized firearm concealed
62 while in nonuniform as needed in the conduct of such services.
63 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.