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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the carrying of handguns or weapons
3	by law enforcement officers attending athletic events;
4	amending s. 790.06, F.S.; providing an exception to a
5	prohibition on the carrying of handguns or concealed
6	weapons or firearms at athletic events if a person
7	holds an active certification as a law enforcement
8	officer and is attending such events as a private
9	citizen provided that he or she complies with certain
10	requirements; providing an effective date.
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12	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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14	Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section
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15 16 17 18	<pre>790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or concealed firearm (12)(a) A license issued under this section does not</pre>
15 16 17 18 19	<pre>790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or concealed firearm (12)(a) A license issued under this section does not authorize any person to openly carry a handgun or carry a</pre>
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15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	<pre>790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or concealed firearm (12)(a) A license issued under this section does not authorize any person to openly carry a handgun or carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm into: 1. Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05; 2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;</pre>
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	<pre>790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:</pre>

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26 precludes a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or concealed 27 firearm or determining who will carry a concealed weapon or 28 concealed firearm in his or her courtroom; 6. Any polling place; 29 30 7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public 31 school district, municipality, or special district; 32 8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof; 33 Any school, college, or professional athletic event not 9. related to firearms, except that this section does not preclude 34 35 a person who holds an active certification from the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as a law enforcement 36 37 officer as defined in s. 943.10(1) from carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when attending such an event as a 38 39 private citizen, provided that the person complies with any verification requirements imposed by the venue while he or she 40 41 is attending the athletic event; 42 Any elementary or secondary school facility or 10. 43 administration building; 11. Any career center; 44 45 Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense 12. 46 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such 47 48 purpose; Any college or university facility unless the licensee 49 13. is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such 50 Page 2 of 3

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51 college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal 52 electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes 53 and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;

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

59 15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited60 by federal law.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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