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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence
3	by governmental agencies to detect concealed firearms;
4	creating s. 790.34, F.S.; providing definitions;
5	prohibiting a governmental agency or specified
6	contractors from using or contracting with any other
7	entities to use artificial intelligence to detect
8	concealed firearms in public places; providing
9	exceptions; providing a remedy; providing an effective
10	date.
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12	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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14	Section 1. Section 790.34, Florida Statutes, is created to
15	read:
16	790.34 Prohibited use of artificial intelligence to detect
17	concealed firearms
18	(1) As used in this section, the term:
19	(a) "Governmental agency" means any state, county, local,
20	or municipal governmental entity or any unit of local government
21	created or established by law.
22	(b) "Public place" has the same meaning as in s. 876.11.
23	(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a governmental
24	agency may not use, or contract with any other entity to use,
25	artificial intelligence in conjunction with any camera, video

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26	recording, live-streaming device, or similar technology to
27	detect concealed firearms in a public place.
28	(3) This section does not prohibit a governmental agency
29	from using artificial intelligence, or contracting with any
30	other entity to use artificial intelligence, to detect concealed
31	firearms:
32	(a) On the grounds or facilities of a school as defined in
33	<u>s. 790.115(2)(a).</u>
34	(b) At any location listed in s. 790.06(12)(a).
35	(4) An aggrieved party may seek injunctive relief against
36	a governmental agency or other entity under contract with a
37	governmental agency to prevent or remedy a violation of this
38	section.
39	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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