

By Senator Gruters

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to carrying concealed weapons and  
3       firearms in courthouses; amending s. 790.06, F.S.;  
4       revising the list of places into which a person may  
5       not carry a handgun or a concealed weapon or concealed  
6       firearm to allow judges and magistrates to carry  
7       concealed weapons and concealed firearms into any  
8       courthouse in the circuit in which they serve in such  
9       capacity; providing an effective date.

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

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13       Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section  
14       790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15       790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or concealed  
16       firearm.—

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

- 20       1. Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;  
21       2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;  
22       3. Any detention facility, prison, or jail;  
23       4. Any courthouse, except that this section does not  
24       preclude a judge or magistrate from carrying a concealed weapon  
25       or concealed firearm into any courthouse in the circuit in which  
26       he or she serves in such capacity;  
27       5. Any courtroom, except that ~~nothing in~~ this section does  
28       not preclude ~~precludes~~ a judge from carrying a concealed weapon  
29       or concealed firearm or determining who will carry a concealed

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- 30 weapon or concealed firearm in his or her courtroom;
- 31 6. Any polling place;
- 32 7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public
- 33 school district, municipality, or special district;
- 34 8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;
- 35 9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event not
- 36 related to firearms;
- 37 10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or
- 38 administration building;
- 39 11. Any career center;
- 40 12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense
- 41 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which
- 42 portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such
- 43 purpose;
- 44 13. Any college or university facility unless the licensee
- 45 is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such
- 46 college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal
- 47 electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes
- 48 and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;
- 49 14. The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile area
- 50 of any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited from
- 51 carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is
- 52 encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as
- 53 baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or
- 54 15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited
- 55 by federal law.
- 56 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.