

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 when done by
 7 sworn law enforcement officers attending such events
 8 as private citizens; providing an effective date.

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

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

14 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or concealed
 15 firearm.—

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

- 19 1. Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;
- 20 2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;
- 21 3. Any detention facility, prison, or jail;
- 22 4. Any courthouse;
- 23 5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section
- 24 precludes a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or concealed
- 25 firearm or determining who will carry a concealed weapon or

26 | concealed firearm in his or her courtroom;
 27 | 6. Any polling place;
 28 | 7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public
 29 | school district, municipality, or special district;
 30 | 8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;
 31 | 9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event not
 32 | related to firearms; however, this subparagraph does not apply
 33 | to an active sworn law enforcement officer, as defined in s.
 34 | 943.10(1), carrying a concealed weapon or concealed firearm when
 35 | attending such an event as a private citizen;
 36 | 10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or
 37 | administration building;
 38 | 11. Any career center;
 39 | 12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense
 40 | alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which
 41 | portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such
 42 | purpose;
 43 | 13. Any college or university facility unless the licensee
 44 | is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such
 45 | college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal
 46 | electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes
 47 | and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;
 48 | 14. The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile area
 49 | of any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited from
 50 | carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is

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51 encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as
52 baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or

53 15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited
54 by federal law.

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