

By Senator Polsky

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to carrying weapons and firearms;
creating s. 790.0135, F.S.; prohibiting a person from
carrying a weapon or firearm into certain locations;
providing construction; providing criminal penalties;
amending ss. 790.013 and 790.06, F.S.; conforming
provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 790.0135, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

790.0135 Carrying a weapon or firearm; prohibited
locations.—

(1) Unless otherwise authorized by law, a person may not
carry a weapon or firearm into:

(a) A place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;

(b) A police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;

(c) A detention facility, prison, or jail;

(d) A courthouse;

(e) A courtroom, except that this section does not preclude
a judge from carrying a weapon or firearm or determining who
will carry a weapon or firearm in his or her courtroom;

(f) A polling place;

(g) A meeting of the governing body of a county, public
school district, municipality, or special district;

(h) A meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;

(i) A school, college, or professional athletic event not

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related to firearms;

(j) An elementary or secondary school facility or
administration building;

(k) A career center;

(l) A portion of an establishment licensed to dispense
alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which
portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such
purpose;

(m) A college or university facility, unless the person is
a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such
college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal
electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes
and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;

(n) The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile area
of an airport, except that a person is not prohibited from
carrying a legal firearm into the terminal which is encased for
shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as baggage to be
lawfully transported on an aircraft; or

(o) Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited
by federal law.

(2) This section does not:

(a) Prohibit a person from carrying or storing a firearm in
a vehicle for lawful purposes.

(b) Modify the terms or conditions of s. 790.251(7).

(3) A person who knowingly and willfully violates this
section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable
as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. Section 790.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

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790.013 Carrying of concealed weapons or concealed firearms without a license.—A person who carries a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license as authorized under s.

790.01(1)(b)÷

~~(1)~~ must carry valid identification at all times when he or she is in actual possession of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm and must display such identification upon demand by a law enforcement officer. A violation of this section ~~subsection~~ is a noncriminal violation punishable by a \$25 fine, payable to the clerk of the court.

~~(2) Is subject to s. 790.06(12) in the same manner as a person who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm.~~

Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 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;~~

~~3. Any detention facility, prison, or jail;~~

~~4. Any courthouse;~~

~~5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section precludes a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or concealed firearm or determining who will carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm in his or her courtroom;~~

~~6. Any polling place;~~

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~~7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public school district, municipality, or special district;~~

~~8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;~~

~~9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event not related to firearms;~~

~~10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or administration building;~~

~~11. Any career center;~~

~~12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such purpose;~~

~~13. Any college or university facility unless the licensee is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes 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~~

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

~~(b) A person licensed under this section is not prohibited from carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for lawful purposes.~~

~~(c) This section does not modify the terms or conditions of s. 790.251(7).~~

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~~(d) Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.~~

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.