

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; 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;
- 24           5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section

25 precludes a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or concealed

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

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

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

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