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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to concealed weapons and firearms;  
3           amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising the areas of an  
4           airport where a person is prohibited from openly  
5           carrying a handgun or from carrying a concealed weapon  
6           or firearm; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 790.06, Florida  
11           Statutes, is amended to read:

12           790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

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

16           1. Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;

17           2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;

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

19           4. Any courthouse;

20           5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section  
21           would preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or  
22           determining who will carry a concealed weapon in his or her  
23           courtroom;

24           6. Any polling place;

25           7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public

26 | school district, municipality, or special district;  
 27 |       8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;  
 28 |       9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event not  
 29 | related to firearms;  
 30 |       10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or  
 31 | administration building;  
 32 |       11. Any career center;  
 33 |       12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense  
 34 | alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which  
 35 | portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such  
 36 | purpose;  
 37 |       13. Any college or university facility unless the licensee  
 38 | is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such  
 39 | college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal  
 40 | electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes  
 41 | and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;  
 42 |       14. The inside of the ~~passenger terminal and sterile area~~  
 43 | of any airport, ~~provided that no person shall be prohibited from~~  
 44 | ~~carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is~~  
 45 | ~~encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as~~  
 46 | ~~baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or~~  
 47 |       15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited  
 48 | by federal law.  
 49 |       (b) A person licensed under this section shall not be  
 50 | prohibited from carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for

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51 lawful purposes.

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

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

57 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.