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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Yarkosky offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 790.501, Florida Statutes, is created
8 to read:

9 790.501 Enhanced firearm training facilities.-

10 (1) For purposes of this section, the term:

11 (a) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture and
12 Consumer Services.

13 (b) "Enhanced firearms training facility" means a facility
14 located on land zoned for agricultural use or the equivalent
15 which is used to train people in the use of firearms and
16 personal safety.

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17 (c) "Owner" means a person who:

18 1. Holds the legal title to the agricultural land and
19 facilities upon which the enhanced firearms training facility
20 will be licensed; or

21 2. Holds a percentage interest in the agricultural land
22 and facilities that is equal to or greater than the other
23 persons who also hold a legal interest, if the legal title is
24 held in the name of two or more people.

25 (2) The department is authorized to issue licenses to
26 designate a facility as an enhanced firearms training facility.
27 To receive such a license, the owner must complete and submit an
28 application to the department and must:

29 (a) Successfully complete a Level 2 background screening
30 as provided in s. s. 435.04(2). The applicant must submit a full
31 set of fingerprints to the department or to a vendor, entity, or
32 agency authorized by s. 943.053(13). The department, vendor,
33 entity, or agency shall forward the fingerprints to the
34 Department of Law Enforcement for state processing and the
35 Department of Law Enforcement shall forward the fingerprints to
36 the Federal Bureau of Investigation for national processing.
37 Fees for state and federal fingerprint processing and retention
38 shall be borne by the applicant. The state cost for fingerprint
39 processing shall be as provided in s. 943.053(3) (e).

40 (b) Not have been convicted for committing any felony
41 offense.

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42 (c) Have successfully completed a National Rifle
43 Association Chief Range Safety Officer training program or
44 equivalent program conducted by a nationally recognized
45 organization that provides similar firearms training.

46 (d) Hold a valid class "K" firearms instructor license
47 issued by the department.

48 (3) In support of the owner's application to the
49 department under subsection (2), the owner may provide a written
50 attestation from the sheriff who has jurisdiction over the
51 property on which the enhanced firearms training facility will
52 be located, if the sheriff, at his or her sole discretion,
53 agrees to provide such attestation, confirming that the sheriff
54 or his or her designee has:

55 (a) Visited the property and facilities upon which the
56 enhanced firearms training facility will be located;

57 (b) Determined that such property and facilities are large
58 enough and sufficient enough for an enhanced firearms training
59 facility to be located on such property; and

60 (c) Determined the property and facilities may fulfill a
61 public safety training need for which this section was created,
62 including providing a place for the sheriff or other law
63 enforcement agencies to provide firearms or other training to
64 the public, including such training as authorized under s. 37,
65 chapter 2023-18, Laws of Florida.

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66 (4) (a) An enhanced firearms training facility license
67 issued by the department is valid for 12 months and must be
68 renewed annually by the owner to remain valid.

69 (b) The department must revoke the license of an enhanced
70 firearms training facility if the department determines that the
71 owner is no longer in compliance with the requirements listed in
72 subsection (2) (b) or (2) (d).

73 (5) A sheriff, under an agreement with an enhanced
74 firearms training facility, may provide training for the school
75 guardian program under s. 30.15 at an enhanced firearms training
76 facility.

77 (6) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an
78 enhanced firearms training facility licensed by the department
79 is not subject to local government planning and zoning or public
80 works restrictions if it is located in an unincorporated area of
81 a county.

82 (7) The department may adopt rules to implement this
83 section.

84 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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87 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

88 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
89 An act relating to enhanced firearms training
90 facilities; creating s. 790.501, F.S.; providing

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91 definitions; establishing procedures for licensure by
92 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
93 authorizing a sheriff to provide supporting
94 documentation to an application for licensure;
95 specifying the duration of a license; specifying
96 conditions under which a license must be revoked;
97 authorizing a sheriff to conduct training for the
98 school guardian program at an enhanced firearms
99 training facility; exempting an enhanced firearms
100 training facility from complying with specified local
101 government requirements if it is located in the
102 unincorporated area of a county; authorizing the
103 department to adopt rules; providing an effective
104 date.