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1 The Military & Veteran Affairs Committee recommends the  
2 following:

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4 **Council/Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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7 A bill to be entitled  
8 An act relating to concealed weapons; amending s. 790.06,  
9 F.S.; providing that a concealed weapon or firearm license  
10 of a servicemember serving on military orders away from  
11 his or her residence shall not expire until 180 days after  
12 the date upon which the servicemember returns from serving  
13 on military orders; providing procedures and requirements  
14 with respect to the extension; providing an effective  
15 date.

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

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

21 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.--

22 (11) (a) No less than 90 days before ~~prior to~~ the  
23 expiration date of the license, the Department of Agriculture

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24 and Consumer Services shall mail to each licensee a written  
 25 notice of the expiration and a renewal form prescribed by the  
 26 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The licensee  
 27 must renew his or her license on or before the expiration date  
 28 by filing with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
 29 Services the renewal form containing a notarized affidavit  
 30 stating that the licensee remains qualified pursuant to the  
 31 criteria specified in subsections (2) and (3), a color  
 32 photograph as specified in paragraph (5)(e), and the required  
 33 renewal fee. Out-of-state residents must also submit a completed  
 34 fingerprint card and fingerprint processing fee. The license  
 35 shall be renewed upon receipt of the completed renewal form,  
 36 color photograph, appropriate payment of fees, and, if  
 37 applicable, a completed fingerprint card. Additionally, a  
 38 licensee who fails to file a renewal application on or before  
 39 its expiration date must renew his or her license by paying a  
 40 late fee of \$15. A No license may not shall be renewed 180 days  
 41 ~~6 months~~ or more after its expiration date, and this such  
 42 license is shall be deemed to be permanently expired. A person  
 43 whose license has been permanently expired may reapply for  
 44 licensure; however, an application for licensure and fees under  
 45 ~~pursuant to~~ subsection (5) must be submitted, and a background  
 46 investigation shall be conducted pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~  
 47 this section. A person Persons who knowingly files file false  
 48 information under pursuant to this subsection is shall be  
 49 subject to criminal prosecution under s. 837.06.

50 (b) A license issued to a servicemember, as defined in s.  
 51 250.01, shall be subject to paragraph (a); however, such a

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52 license shall not expire while the servicemember is serving on  
53 military orders that take him or her over 35 miles from his or  
54 her residence and shall be extended for up to 180 days after his  
55 or her return to his or her residence. If the license renewal  
56 requirements in paragraph (a) are met within the 180-day  
57 extension period, the servicemember shall not be charged any  
58 additional costs, such as, but not limited to, late fees or  
59 delinquency fees, above the normal license fees. The  
60 servicemember must present to the department a copy of his or  
61 her official military orders or a written verification from the  
62 member's commanding officer before the end of the 180-day period  
63 in order to qualify for the extension.

64 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.