

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Smith offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 647 and 648, insert:

5 Section 10. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) and paragraph  
6 (a) of subsection (7) of section 790.06, Florida Statutes, is  
7 amended to read:

8 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

9 (2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
10 shall issue a license if the applicant:

11 (h) Demonstrates competence with a firearm by any one of  
12 the following:

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13 1. Completion of any hunter education or hunter safety  
14 course approved by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
15 or a similar agency of another state;

16 2. Completion of any National Rifle Association firearms  
17 safety or training course;

18 3. Completion of any firearms safety or training course or  
19 class available to the general public offered by a law  
20 enforcement agency, junior college, college, or private or  
21 public institution or organization or firearms training school,  
22 using instructors certified by the National Rifle Association,  
23 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, or the  
24 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services that consists of  
25 a minimum of 8 clock-hours of instruction and 8 hours of range  
26 time that is certified by a licensed range operator or a  
27 certified law enforcement officer;

28 4. Completion of any law enforcement firearms safety or  
29 training course or class offered for security guards,  
30 investigators, special deputies, or any division or subdivision  
31 of a law enforcement agency or security enforcement;

32 5. Presents evidence of equivalent experience with a  
33 firearm through participation in organized shooting competition  
34 or military service;

35 6. Is licensed or has been licensed to carry a firearm in  
36 this state or a county or municipality of this state, unless  
37 such license has been revoked for cause; or

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38           7. Completion of any firearms training or safety course or  
39 class conducted by a state-certified or National Rifle  
40 Association certified firearms instructor;

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42 A photocopy of a certificate of completion of any of the courses  
43 or classes; an affidavit from the instructor, school, club,  
44 organization, or group that conducted or taught such course or  
45 class attesting to the completion of the course or class by the  
46 applicant; or a copy of any document that shows completion of  
47 the course or class or evidences participation in firearms  
48 competition shall constitute evidence of qualification under  
49 this paragraph. A person who conducts a course pursuant to  
50 subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., or subparagraph 7., or who, as  
51 an instructor, attests to the completion of such courses, must  
52 maintain records certifying that he or she observed the student  
53 safely handle and discharge the firearm in his or her physical  
54 presence and that the discharge of the firearm included live  
55 fire using a firearm and ammunition as defined in s. 790.001;

56           (11) (a) At least 90 days before the expiration date of the  
57 license, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
58 shall mail to each licensee a written notice of the expiration  
59 and a renewal form prescribed by the Department of Agriculture  
60 and Consumer Services. The licensee must renew his or her  
61 license on or before the expiration date by filing with the  
62 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the renewal form

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63 containing an affidavit submitted under oath and under penalty  
64 of perjury stating that the licensee remains qualified pursuant  
65 to the criteria specified in subsections (2) and (3), a color  
66 photograph as specified in paragraph (5) (e), and the required  
67 renewal fee. Out-of-state residents must also submit a complete  
68 set of fingerprints and fingerprint processing fee. The license  
69 shall be renewed upon receipt of the completed renewal form,  
70 color photograph, appropriate payment of fees, and, if  
71 applicable, fingerprints. Additionally, a licensee who fails to  
72 file a renewal application on or before its expiration date must  
73 renew his or her license by paying a late fee of \$15. A license  
74 may not be renewed 180 days or more after its expiration date,  
75 and such a license is deemed to be permanently expired. A person  
76 whose license has been permanently expired may reapply for  
77 licensure; however, an application for licensure and fees under  
78 subsection (5) must be submitted, and a background investigation  
79 shall be conducted pursuant to this section. A person who  
80 knowingly files false information under this subsection is  
81 subject to criminal prosecution under s. 837.06. A person  
82 seeking renewal must also demonstrate a minimum of 4 hours of  
83 range time annually that is certified by a licensed range  
84 operator or a certified law enforcement officer.

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88 Remove line 53 and insert:  
89 availability of services; amending s. 790.06, F.S.;  
90 revising requirements for a license to carry a  
91 concealed weapon or firearm; creating s. 790.064,  
92 F.S.;

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