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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Pizzo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 53 - 61

and insert:

(c)1. Notwithstanding the prohibitions contained in this subsection or s. 790.115, a church, a synagogue, or any other religious institution, as that term is defined in s. 496.404, may authorize a person licensed under this section to carry a concealed firearm in an established physical place of worship at which religious services are regularly conducted provided that:

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11	a. If such property is not owned by the religious
12	institution, the religious institution receives the permission
13	of the property owner or administrator; and
14	b. If the religious institution is using property that is
15	an elementary or secondary school facility or career center or
16	that is located on the property of a school, as defined in
17	s.790.115, the person may not carry a concealed firearm on
18	school property during school hours or during any time when
19	curricular or extracurricular school-sponsored activities are
20	taking place on the property.
21	2. This paragraph does not authorize the carrying of a
22	firearm in any place or in any manner prohibited by federal law
23	or on the property of a public or private college, university,
24	or other postsecondary educational institution.
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26	========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
27	And the title is amended as follows:
28	Delete lines 3 - 7
29	and insert:
30	institutions; amending s. 790.06; authorizing a
31	church, a synagogue, or other religious institution to
32	allow a concealed weapon or firearms licensee to carry
33	a concealed firearm in certain places of worship under
34	specified circumstances; providing applicability;