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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to private investigative and security 3 services; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; revising 4 eligibility requirements for certain licensees to 5 carry firearms; amending s. 493.6305, F.S.; conforming 6 provisions to changes made by the act; providing an 7 effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 493.6115, 11 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 12 493.6115 Weapons and firearms.-13 (2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), only Class 14 "C," Class "CC," Class "D," Class "M," Class "MA," or Class "MB" 15 16 licensees are permitted to bear a firearm, and any such licensee who bears a firearm shall also have a Class "G" license. 17 (b)1. A Class "C" licensee who does not have a Class "G" 18 19 license may bear a firearm if the licensee has a license to 20 carry concealed firearms issued pursuant to s. 790.06. 2. A Class "C," Class "CC," Class "D," Class "M," Class 21 "MA," or Class "MB" licensee who does not have a Class "G" 22 23 license but who is a retired law enforcement officer; who 24 separated from service in good standing; who, before such separation, served as a law enforcement officer for at least 10 25

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years; and who maintains her or his annual firearms proficiency qualification pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers

Safety Act, may bear a firearm in the performance of her or his duties.

- 3. A Class "C," Class "CC," Class "D," Class "M," Class "MA," or Class "MB" licensee who does not have a Class "G" license but who is an active law enforcement officer and who maintains the annual firearms proficiency qualification required by her or his agency, may bear a firearm in the performance of her or his duties.
- (4) (a)1. A Class "C" or Class "CC" licensee who is 21 years of age or older and has also been issued a Class "G" license, who has a license to carry concealed firearms, or who meets the requirements of subparagraph (2) (b)2. may carry, in the performance of her or his duties, a concealed firearm.
- 2. A Class "D" licensee who is 21 years of age or older and has also been issued a Class "G" license or who meets the requirements of subparagraph (2) (b) 2. may carry a concealed firearm in the performance of her or his duties under the conditions specified in s. 493.6305(3) and (4).
- (b) The Class "G" license must clearly indicate such authority. The authority of any such licensee to carry a concealed firearm is valid in any location throughout the state while performing services within the scope of the license.
 - Section 2. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 493.6305,

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Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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493.6305 Uniforms, required wear; exceptions.-

- (3) Class "D" licensees who are <u>authorized to carry a concealed firearm under s. 493.6115(4)(a)2.</u> also Class "C" licensees and who are performing limited, special assignment duties may carry their authorized firearm concealed in the conduct of such duties.
- (4) Class "D" licensees who are <u>authorized to carry a concealed firearm under s. 493.6115(4)(a)2.</u> also Class "G" licensees and who are performing bodyguard or executive protection services may carry their authorized firearm concealed while in nonuniform as needed in the conduct of such services.
 - Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.