

Amendment No.

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Senate

House

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Representative Smith offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 660 and 661, insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section 790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

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

(h) Demonstrates competence with a firearm by any one of 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37 such license has been revoked for cause; or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 | Between lines 58 and 59, insert:
89 | amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising requirements for a
90 | license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm

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