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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the safety of religious 3 institutions; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing, 4 for specified purposes, a concealed weapons or 5 firearms licensee to carry a concealed weapon or 6 firearm on certain property of a church, synagogue, or 7 other religious institution; providing applicability; 8 providing an effective date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (13) through (17) of section 790.06, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (14) through (18), respectively, and a new subsection (13) is added to that section to read:

790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.-

(13) Notwithstanding any other law, for the purposes of safety, security, personal protection, or any other lawful purpose, a person licensed under this section may carry a concealed weapon or firearm on property owned, rented, leased, borrowed, or lawfully used by a church, synagogue, or other religious institution. This subsection does not limit the private property rights of a church, synagogue, or other religious institution to exercise control over property that the church, synagogue, or other religious institution owns, rents,

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26	leases, borrows, or lawfully uses.											
27		Section	2.	This	act	shall	take	effect	upon	becoming	а	law.

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