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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.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12 Section 1. Subsections (13) through (17) of section
13 790.06, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (14)
14 through (18), respectively, and a new subsection (13) is added
15 to that section to read:

16 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

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