

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Broward County; providing that it
 3 is unlawful to carry a hand gun, concealed weapon, or
 4 firearm within certain governmental buildings within
 5 Broward County; providing that a violation is a
 6 criminal offense and misdemeanor, punishable as
 7 provided by general law; providing an exception for
 8 law enforcement officers; providing that the act
 9 controls over any conflicting provisions of general
 10 law; providing an effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. (1) A person may not openly carry a handgun,
 15 concealed weapon, or firearm into:

16 (a) The Broward County Governmental Center or the Broward
 17 County Governmental Center West.

18 (b) The K.C. Wright Building, chief administrative offices
 19 of the school board.

20 (c) The building within each municipality within Broward
 21 County, designated by the governing body of the municipality by
 22 resolution, containing administrative offices of the
 23 municipality.

24 (2) Each building listed in subsection (1) must have a
 25 sign prominently displayed at each public entrance announcing
 26 that it is be unlawful to openly carry a handgun or to carry a
 27 concealed weapon or firearm onto the premises.

28 (3) The violation of this section is a criminal offense

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29 and misdemeanor within the meaning section 775.08, Florida
30 Statutes, and shall be punishable by general law.

31 (4) This section may not be construed to prohibit a law
32 enforcement officer, as defined in section 790.001(8), Florida
33 Statutes, from carrying on or about his or her person, openly or
34 concealed, weapons or firearms in the normal performance of duty
35 or as otherwise authorized by law.

36 Section 2. This act controls over any conflicting
37 provision of section 790.33, Florida Statutes, or any other
38 provision of general law to the extent of such conflict.

39 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.