

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to exceptions to requirements for the
 3 purchase and sale of firearms; amending s. 790.0655,
 4 F.S.; exempting certain law enforcement officers from
 5 the 3-day waiting period when purchasing a handgun;
 6 creating s. 790.0656, F.S.; exempting concealed weapon
 7 licensees and certain law enforcement officers from
 8 specified county criminal history records checks and
 9 waiting period requirements when purchasing a firearm;
 10 providing a contingent 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. Subsection (2) of section 790.0655, Florida
 15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 790.0655 Purchase and delivery of handguns; mandatory
 17 waiting period; exceptions; penalties.—

18 (2) The 3-day waiting period does ~~shall~~ not apply in the
 19 following circumstances:

20 (a) When a handgun is being purchased by a holder of a
 21 license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under
 22 weapons permit as defined in s. 790.06 or by a full-time, part-
 23 time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, as defined in s.
 24 943.10, who is certified under chapter 943.

25 (b) To a trade-in of another handgun.

26 Section 2. Section 790.0656, Florida Statutes, is created
27 to read:

28 790.0656 Sale of firearms; county requirements;
29 exceptions.—Criminal history records checks and waiting period
30 requirements adopted by a county pursuant to s. 5(b), Art. VIII
31 of the State Constitution in connection with the sale of a
32 firearm occurring within the county do not apply if the firearm
33 is being purchased by a holder of a license to carry a concealed
34 weapon or concealed firearm under in s. 790.06 or by a full-
35 time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, as
36 defined in s. 943.10, who is certified under chapter 943.

37 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the effective
38 date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed in HJR
39 291 or a similar joint resolution, if approved by a vote of the
40 electors in the general election held in November 2018 or at an
41 earlier special election specifically authorized by law for such
42 purpose.