

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2278

An act relating to private security services; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; revising the types of firearms that a security officer is authorized to carry; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 493.6115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

493.6115 Weapons and firearms.—

~~(6) Unless otherwise approved by the department, the only firearm a Class “CC,” Class “D,” Class “M,” or Class “MB” licensee who has been issued a Class “G” license may carry is a .38 or .357 caliber revolver with factory .38 caliber ammunition only. In addition to any other firearm approved by the department, a Class “C” or Class “MA” licensee who has been issued a Class “G” license may carry a .38 caliber revolver; or a .380 caliber or 9 millimeter semiautomatic pistol; or a .357 caliber revolver with .38 caliber ammunition only while performing duties authorized under this chapter. A Class “C” licensee who also holds a Class “D” license, and who has been issued a Class “G” license, may carry a 9 millimeter semiautomatic pistol while performing security-related services. No licensee may carry more than two firearms upon her or his person when performing her or his duties. A licensee may only carry a firearm of the specific type and caliber with which she or he is qualified pursuant to the firearms training referenced in subsection (8) or s. 493.6113(3)(b).~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved by the Governor May 26, 2005.

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