

## **CS/HB 493 – Carrying a Concealed Weapon or a Concealed Firearm (Identical CS/SB 290)**

This bill amends s. 790.01, F.S. Under current law, it is a level 5, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony to carry a concealed firearm. The only exception is for persons licensed to carry a concealed weapon. The proposed legislation adds a second exception—carrying a concealed weapon while complying with a mandatory evacuation order issued during a state of emergency declare by the Governor pursuant to chapter 252 (emergency management) or declared by a local authority pursuant to chapter 870.

**CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Negative Insignificant**

**Requested by: House**