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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to weapons and firearms;
amending s. 790.001, F.S.; redefining the term
"concealed firearm" to include a provision that
defines when a firearm carried in a motor
vehicle is considered concealed; providing
penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 790.001, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

790.001 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, except
where the context otherwise requires:

(2) "Concealed firearm" means any firearm, as defined
in subsection (6), which is carried on or about a person in
such a manner as to conceal the firearm from the ordinary
sight of another person and which, if carried in a motor
vehicle, is not readily seen from the exterior of the motor
vehicle.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

SENATE SUMMARY

Redefines the term "concealed firearm," for purposes of
chapter 790, Florida Statutes, to include the condition
that, if the firearm is carried in a motor vehicle, it is
considered concealed if it is not readily seen from
outside the vehicle.