

Bill No. CS for SB 1422

Amendment No.

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11	Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 4, between lines 18 and 19,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 6. Section 784.062, Florida Statutes, is		
18	created to read:		
19	<u>784.062 Misuse of laser lighting devices.--</u>		
20	<u>(1) As used in this section, the term "laser lighting</u>		
21	<u>device" means a hand-held device, not affixed to a firearm,</u>		
22	<u>which emits a laser beam that is designed to be used by the</u>		
23	<u>operator as a pointer or highlighter to indicate, mark, or</u>		
24	<u>identify a specific position, place, item, or object.</u>		
25	<u>(2) Any person who knowingly and willfully shines,</u>		
26	<u>points, or focuses the beam of a laser lighting device at a</u>		
27	<u>law enforcement officer, engaged in the performance of his or</u>		
28	<u>her official duties, in such a manner that would cause a</u>		
29	<u>reasonable person to believe that a firearm is pointed at him</u>		
30	<u>or her commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable</u>		
31	<u>as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.</u>		

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(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 17, after the semicolon,

insert:

creating s. 784.062, F.S.; defining the term
"laser lighting device"; providing that it is a
second degree misdemeanor to knowingly and
willfully shine the beam of a laser lighting
device at a law enforcement officer in such a
manner as to cause the law enforcement officer
to believe that a firearm is pointed at him or
her; providing a penalty;