

By Representative Sobel

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to regulation of firearms;
3 amending s. 790.33, F.S., relating to state
4 preemption of the field of regulation of
5 firearms and ammunition; providing that certain
6 ordinances, resolutions, rules, or regulations
7 of local government are not precluded with
8 respect to possession of weapons or firearms of
9 public employees or possession of weapons or
10 firearms on public property controlled by local
11 government, under specified circumstances;
12 providing an exception for certain street,
13 road, or highway rights-of-way; providing an
14 effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 790.33,
19 Florida Statutes, to read:

20 790.33 Field of regulation of firearms and ammunition
21 preempted.--

22 (4) LOCAL REGULATION OF FIREARM POSSESSION BY PUBLIC
23 EMPLOYEES OR ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.--

24 (a) Nothing in this section shall preclude any
25 ordinance, resolution, rule, or regulation of any local
26 government acting as an employer which regulates or prohibits
27 the possession of weapons or firearms of public employees on
28 the job, or areas related thereto, during working hours, or
29 during times related thereto.

30 (b) Nothing in this section shall preclude any local
31 government from enacting an ordinance or resolution

1 prohibiting possession of weapons or firearms on public
2 property controlled by a local government, other than the
3 right-of-way of streets, roads, or highways, where the local
4 government prominently displays a sign providing for such
5 prohibition.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
7 law.

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10 HOUSE SUMMARY

11 Provides that specified provisions relating to state
12 preemption of the field of regulation of firearms and
13 ammunition do not preclude certain ordinances,
14 resolutions, rules, or regulations of local government
15 which regulate or prohibit possession of weapons or
16 firearms of public employees, under specified
17 circumstances when the local government acts as employer.
18 Provides also that such provisions do not preclude
19 certain local ordinances or resolutions prohibiting
20 possession of weapons or firearms on public property
21 controlled by local government, under specified
22 circumstances. Provides an exception for certain street,
23 road, or highway rights-of-way.
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