

By Senator Forman

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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, or rules of local  
 7           government are not precluded with respect to  
 8           possession of weapons or firearms of public  
 9           employees or possession of weapons or firearms  
 10          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) This section does not preclude any ordinance,  
 25 resolution, or rule of any local government acting as an  
 26 employer which regulates or prohibits the possession of  
 27 weapons or firearms of public employees on the job, or areas  
 28 related thereto, during working hours, or during times related  
 29 thereto.

30           (b) This section does not preclude any local  
 31 government from enacting an ordinance or resolution that

1 prohibits the possession of weapons or firearms on public  
2 property controlled by the local government, other than the  
3 rights-of-way of streets, roads, or highways, but the local  
4 government must prominently display a sign giving notice of  
5 such prohibition.

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

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10 SENATE 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, or rules of local government which regulate  
15 or prohibit possession of weapons or firearms of public  
16 employees, under specified circumstances when the local  
17 government acts as employer. Provides also that such  
18 provisions do not preclude certain local ordinances or  
19 resolutions prohibiting possession of weapons or firearms  
20 on public property controlled by local government, under  
21 specified circumstances. Provides an exception for  
22 certain street, road, or highway rights-of-way.  
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