

By Representative Machek

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to weapons and firearms;
3 creating s. 790.146, F.S.; providing penalties
4 for the possession of a firearm or destructive
5 device within the premises of a health care
6 provider; providing exceptions; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 790.146, Florida Statutes, is
12 created to read:

13 790.146 Crimes in health care facilities; possession
14 of weapons; penalties.--

15 (1) Unless otherwise provided by law, any person who
16 is willfully in possession of a concealed firearm, as defined
17 in s. 790.001(6), or a destructive device, as defined in s.
18 790.001(4), within the premises of a health care provider, as
19 defined in s. 408.7056(1)(d), commits a felony of the third
20 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or
21 s. 775.084.

22 (2) The provisions of this section do not apply:

23 (a) To any law enforcement officer;

24 (b) To any person employed and authorized by the
25 owner, operator, or manager of a health care provider to carry
26 a firearm or destructive device on such premises; or

27 (c) To any person licensed to carry a concealed
28 weapon.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides penalties for the possession of a firearm or destructive device within the premises of a health care provider. Provides exceptions.