## Florida Senate - 2005

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Baker

591-2028-05 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to private security services; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; revising the types 3 of firearms that a security officer is 4 5 authorized to carry; providing an effective б date. 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 8 9 10 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 493.6115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 11 12 493.6115 Weapons and firearms.--13 (6) Unless otherwise approved by the department, the only firearm a Class "CC," Class "D," Class "M," or Class "MB" 14 licensee who has been issued a Class "G" license may carry is 15 a .38 or .357 caliber revolver with factory .38 caliber 16 17 ammunition only. In addition to any other firearm approved by the department, a <del>Class "C" or Class "MA"</del> licensee who has 18 been issued a Class "G" license may carry a .38 caliber 19 revolver; or a .380 caliber or 9 millimeter semiautomatic 20 pistol; or a .357 caliber revolver with .38 caliber ammunition 21 22 only while performing duties authorized under this chapter. A 23 Class "C" licensee who also holds a Class "D" license, and who has been issued a Class "G" license, may carry a 9 millimeter 2.4 semiautomatic pistol while performing security related 25 services. No licensee may carry more than two firearms upon 26 27 her or his person when performing her or his duties. A 2.8 licensee may only carry a firearm of the specific type and caliber with which she or he is qualified pursuant to the 29 firearms training referenced in subsection (8) or s. 30 493.6113(3)(b). 31

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1	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
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3	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
4 5	<u>Senate Bill 2278</u>
6	The Committee Substitute permits private investigator, private
7	investigator intern and security officer licensees who have been issued a Class "G" statewide firearm license by the
8	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to carry a .380 caliber or 9 millimeter semiautomatic pistol. They are
9	currently limited to carrying a .38 or .357 caliber revolver. The original bill had extended the availability of the additional weaponry to security officers only.
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