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CHAMBER ACTION

The Business Regulation Committee recommends the following:

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Council/Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to private security services and private investigative services; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; revising the types of firearms that Class "CC," Class "D," Class "M," and Class "MB" licensees are authorized to carry; revising provisions with respect to the types of firearms and ammunition that licensees who also hold a Class "G" license are authorized to carry; eliminating authority of specified Class "C" licensees to carry certain semiautomatic pistols while performing security-related services; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 493.6115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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493.6115 Weapons and firearms.--

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(6) Unless otherwise approved by the department, the only firearm a Class "CC," Class "D," Class "M," or Class "MB" licensee who has been issued a Class "G" license may carry is a .38 or .357 caliber revolver with factory .38 caliber ammunition only. In addition to any other firearm approved by the department, a Class "C" or Class "MA" licensee who has been issued a Class "G" license may, while in the performance of her or his official duties under this chapter, carry a .38 caliber revolver; or a .380 caliber or 9 millimeter semiautomatic pistol; or a .357 caliber revolver with .38 caliber ammunition only. A Class "C" licensee who also holds a Class "D" license, and who has been issued a Class "G" license, may carry a 9 millimeter semiautomatic pistol while performing securityrelated services. No licensee may carry more than two firearms upon her or his person when performing her or his duties. A licensee may only carry a firearm of the specific type and caliber with which she or he is qualified pursuant to the firearms training referenced in subsection (8) or s. 493.6113(3)(b).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.