

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Environmental Regulation Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to the carrying of firearms in national
8 forests; repealing s. 790.11, F.S., which prohibits the
9 carrying of firearms in national forests; repealing s.
10 790.12, F.S., which authorizes the granting of a special
11 permit for the carrying of firearms in a national forest;
12 repealing s. 790.14, F.S., which provides a penalty for
13 violation of ss. 790.11 and 790.12, F.S.; amending s.
14 790.25, F.S.; correcting cross-references; requiring the
15 Department of Environmental Protection to amend the
16 correlative rule in the Florida Administrative Code to
17 allow the possession of weapons in compliance with all
18 Florida Statutes; providing requirements with respect to
19 amendment of the rule; providing an effective date.

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

23 Section 1. Sections 790.11, 790.12, and 790.14, Florida
24 Statutes, are repealed.

25 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
26 790.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27 790.25 Lawful ownership, possession, and use of firearms
28 and other weapons.--

29 (2) USES NOT AUTHORIZED.--

30 (b) The protections of this section do not apply to the
31 following:

32 1. A person who has been adjudged mentally incompetent,
33 who is addicted to the use of narcotics or any similar drug, or
34 who is a habitual or chronic alcoholic, or a person using
35 weapons or firearms in violation of ss. 790.07-790.115 ~~790.07-~~
36 ~~790.12,~~ 790.145-790.19 ~~790.14-790.19,~~ 790.22-790.24;

37 2. Vagrants and other undesirable persons as defined in s.
38 856.02;

39 3. A person in or about a place of nuisance as defined in
40 s. 823.05, unless such person is there for law enforcement or
41 some other lawful purpose.

42 Section 3. The Department of Environmental Protection
43 shall amend rule 62D-2.014(10), Florida Administrative Code, to
44 allow the possession of weapons in compliance with all
45 applicable Florida Statutes. The rule shall be amended to
46 indicate that such weapons shall be at all times in the
47 possession of a responsible party or properly secured within or
48 to a vehicle or temporary housing, which shall include motor
49 homes, travel trailers, recreational vehicles, campers, tents,
50 or other enclosed structures, while in state parks.

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51 | Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.