By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Posey

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the carrying of firearms in
3	national forests; repealing s. 790.11, F.S.,
4	which prohibits the carrying of firearms in
5	national forests; repealing s. 790.12, F.S.,
6	which authorizes the granting of a special
7	permit for the carrying of firearms in a
8	national forest; repealing s. 790.14, F.S.,
9	which provides a penalty for violation of ss.
10	790.11 and 790.12, F.S.; amending s. 790.25,
11	F.S.; correcting cross-references; directing
12	the Department of Environmental Protection to
13	amend the correlative rule in the Florida
14	Administrative Code, to conform; providing an
15	effective date.
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17	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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19	Section 1. <u>Sections 790.11, 790.12, and 790.14,</u>
20	Florida Statutes, are repealed.
21	Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
22	790.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
23	790.25 Lawful ownership, possession, and use of
24	firearms and other weapons
25	(2) USES NOT AUTHORIZED
26	(b) The protections of this section do not apply to
27	the following:
28	1. A person who has been adjudged mentally
29	incompetent, who is addicted to the use of narcotics or any
30	similar drug, or who is a habitual or chronic alcoholic, or a
31	person using weapons or firearms in violation of ss.

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CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

1	790.07-790.115, ss. 790.145-790.19, or ss. 790.07 790.12,
2	790.14 790.19, 790.22-790.24;
3	2. Vagrants and other undesirable persons as defined
4	in s. 856.02;
5	3. A person in or about a place of nuisance as defined
6	in s. 823.05, unless such person is there for law enforcement
7	or some other lawful purpose.
8	Section 3. The Department of Environmental Protection
9	shall amend rule 62D-2.014(10), Florida Administrative Code,
10	to allow the possession of weapons in compliance with all
11	applicable Florida Statutes. The rule shall be amended to
12	indicate that such weapons shall be at all times in the
13	possession of a responsible party or properly secured within
14	or to a vehicle or temporary housing, to include motor homes,
15	travel trailers, recreational vehicles, campers, tents, or
16	other enclosed structures, while in the state parks.
17	Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.
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19	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
20	Senate Bill 1546
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22	- Amends s. 790.25, F.S., to incorporate cross-reference.
23	 Clarifies the nature of the Rule change required of the Department of Environmental Protection with regard to the
24	manner in which weapons are allowed to be carried within state parks. DEP is directed to amend, rather than
25	repeal, the Rule.
26	 Changes the effective date from July 1, to October 1, 2006.
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