

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1 Representative(s) Needelman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 25 through 49 and insert:

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6 (h) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or
7 transportation of alcoholic beverages, firearms, explosives, and
8 combustibles. However, nothing contained in ss. 252.31-252.90
9 shall be construed to authorize the seizure, taking, or
10 confiscation of firearms that are lawfully possessed, unless a
11 person is engaged in the commission of a criminal act.

12 Section 2. Section 870.044, Florida Statutes, is amended
13 to read:

14 870.044 Automatic emergency measures.--Whenever the public
15 official declares that a state of emergency exists, pursuant to
16 s. 870.043, the following acts shall be prohibited during the
17 period of said emergency throughout the jurisdiction:

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18 (1) The sale of, or offer to sell, with or without
19 consideration, any ammunition or gun or other firearm of any
20 size or description.

21 (2) The intentional display, after the emergency is
22 declared, by or in any store or shop of any ammunition or gun or
23 other firearm of any size or description.

24 (3) The intentional possession in a public place of a
25 firearm by any person, except a duly authorized law enforcement
26 official or person in military service acting in the official
27 performance of her or his duty.

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29 Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to
30 authorize the seizure, taking, or confiscation of firearms that
31 are lawfully possessed, unless a person is engaged in a criminal
32 act.