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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Crist) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 2, line 28, through page 3, line 23, delete those lines

and insert: keep legal private property within their motor vehicles, out of sight particularly such property as is necessary for or incidental to their exercise of other constitutional rights, and that these rights are not abrogated by virtue of a citizen becoming a customer, employee, or invitee of a business entity. It is the finding of the Legislature that a citizen's lawful possession, transportation, and secure keeping of certain private property within his or her motor vehicle is essential to the exercise of fundamental constitutional rights, including freedom of speech, freedom of association, the free exercise of religion, and the right to keep and bear arms. The Legislature finds that securing individual private property rights is essential. The Legislature further finds that no citizen is or should be

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1 required to waive or abrogate his or her right to possess and
2 securely keep such constitutionally significant private
3 property locked within his or her motor vehicle by virtue of
4 becoming a customer, employee, or invitee of any employer or
5 business establishment within the state.

6 (2) PROHIBITED ACTS.--No public or private entity may
7 violate the constitutional rights of any customer, employee,
8 or invitee as provided in paragraphs (a)-(e):

9 (a) No public or private entity may prohibit any
10 customer, employee, or invitee from possessing any personal
11 private property that is a legal product when such product is
12 lawfully possessed and locked inside or locked to a private
13 motor vehicle, out of sight, in a parking lot and when the
14 customer,

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