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	CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
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1	Representative(s) Poppell offered the following:
2	Amendment (with title amendment)
3 4	Between line(s) 192 and 193 insert:
4 5	Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 790.115, Florida
6	Statutes, is amended to read:
7	790.115 Possessing or discharging weapons or firearms at a
, 8	school-sponsored event or on school property prohibited;
9	penalties; exceptions
10	(2)(a) A person shall not possess any firearm, electric
11	weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon as defined
12	in s. 790.001(13), including a razor blade, or box cutter, or
13	common pocketknife, except as authorized in support of school-
14	sanctioned activities, at a school-sponsored event or on the
15	property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; however,
16	a person may carry a firearm:
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In a case to a firearms program, class or function
 which has been approved in advance by the principal or chief
 administrative officer of the school as a program or class to
 which firearms could be carried;

21 2. In a case to a career center having a firearms training22 range; or

3. In a vehicle pursuant to s. 790.25(5); except that
school districts may adopt written and published policies that
waive the exception in this subparagraph for purposes of student
and campus parking privileges.

For the purposes of this section, "school" means any preschool, elementary school, middle school, junior high school, secondary school, career center, or postsecondary school, whether public or nonpublic.

Except as provided in subparagraph 2. and paragraph 32 (b)1. (c), a person who willfully and knowingly possesses any electric 33 weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon in 34 violation of paragraph (a) as defined in s. 790.001(13), 35 including a razor blade or box cutter, except as authorized in 36 37 support of school-sanctioned activities, in violation of this subsection commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as 38 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 39

A person who willfully and knowingly possesses a common
pocketknife in violation of paragraph (a) commits a misdemeanor
of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
775.083. For purposes of this section "common pocketknife" means
a folding knife having one or more blades or tools, none of

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45	which lock into place, and the sharpened edges of which are
46	plain and nonserrated. Sharpened blades shall be sharp on one
47	edge only and the length of the longest sharpened blade shall be
48	no longer than 3 inches, measured in linear fashion from the
49	base of the sharpened edge to the point. No switchblade, gravity
50	knife, automatic knife, or butterfly knife is considered a
51	common pocketknife.

(c)1. A person who willfully and knowingly possesses any firearm in violation of this subsection commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

56 2. A person who stores or leaves a loaded firearm within 57 the reach or easy access of a minor who obtains the firearm and 58 commits a violation of subparagraph 1. commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 59 775.083; except that this does not apply if the firearm was 60 stored or left in a securely locked box or container or in a 61 location which a reasonable person would have believed to be 62 secure, or was securely locked with a firearm-mounted push-63 button combination lock or a trigger lock; if the minor obtains 64 65 the firearm as a result of an unlawful entry by any person; or to members of the Armed Forces, National Guard, or State 66 Militia, or to police or other law enforcement officers, with 67 respect to firearm possession by a minor which occurs during or 68 incidental to the performance of their official duties. 69

(d) A person who discharges any weapon or firearm while in violation of paragraph (a), unless discharged for lawful defense of himself or herself or another or for a lawful purpose, 933769 4/23/2007 1:56:11 PM

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73 commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in 74 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(e) The penalties of this subsection shall not apply to persons licensed under s. 790.06. Persons licensed under s. 77 790.06 shall be punished as provided in s. 790.06(12), except that a licenseholder who unlawfully discharges a weapon or firearm on school property as prohibited by this subsection commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

82 Section 3. Paragraph (r) of subsection (2) of section83 435.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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435.04 Level 2 screening standards.--

(2) The security background investigations under this
section must ensure that no persons subject to the provisions of
this section have been found guilty of, regardless of
adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to,
any offense prohibited under any of the following provisions of
the Florida Statutes or under any similar statute of another
jurisdiction:

92 (r) Section 790.115(2)(b)<u>1.</u>, relating to possessing an
93 electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon
94 on school property.

95 Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section96 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity98 ranking chart.--

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

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	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
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			(d) LEVEL 4
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	316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
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102	499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver pedigree papers.
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	499.0051(2)	3rd	Failure to authenticate
			pedigree papers.
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	499.0051(6)	2nd	Sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband legend drugs.
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106	784.07(2)(b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, intake officer, etc.
100	784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent
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			predators facility staff.
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	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or
			commitment facility staff.
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	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by
			throwing, tossing, or expelling
			certain fluids or materials.
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	784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of
			age or older.
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	784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified official
			or employee.
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	784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on
112			visitor or other detainee.
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113	/84.085(5)	SIU	Battery on code inspector.
113	784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing,
	,	010	tossing, projecting, or
			expelling certain fluids or
			materials.
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	787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with custody;
			wrongly takes minor from
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appointed guardian. 115 Take, entice, or remove child 787.04(2) 3rd beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings. 116 3rd Carrying child beyond state 787.04(3) lines with criminal intent to avoid producing child at custody hearing or delivering to designated person. 117 Exhibiting firearm or weapon 790.115(1) 3rd within 1,000 feet of a school. 118 790.115(2)(b)1. 3rd Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property. 119 790.115(2)(c) 3rd Possessing firearm on school property. 120 800.04(7)(d) Lewd or lascivious exhibition; 3rd offender less than 18 years. 121 933769 4/23/2007 1:56:11 PM

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	810.02(4)(a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted
			burglary, of an unoccupied
			structure; unarmed; no assault
			or battery.
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	810.02(4)(b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted
			burglary, of an unoccupied
			conveyance; unarmed; no assault
			or battery.
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	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
124			
	810.08(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed
			with firearm or dangerous
			weapon.
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	812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000
			or more but less than \$20,000.
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	812.014(2)(c)410.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree, a
			will, firearm, motor vehicle, livestock, etc.
127			livestock, etc.
127	812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by
	012.0199(2)	514	use of the Internet; property
			stolen \$300 or more.
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	817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other
			than controlled substance
			agreed upon, excluding s.
			893.03(5) drugs.
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	817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal
100			identification information.
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	817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning
131			device or reencoder.
131	828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great
	020.123(1)	2110	bodily harm or permanent
			breeding disability to any
			registered horse or cattle.
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	837.02(1)	3rd	Perjury in official
			proceedings.
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	837.021(1)	3rd	Make contradictory statements
			in official proceedings.
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	838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.
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	839.13(2)(a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an
			individual in the care and
			custody of a state agency.
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	839.13(2)(c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the
			Department of Children and
			Family Services.
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	843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed
			handcuff key by a person in
			custody.
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	843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement,
			correctional, or correctional
			probation officer of means of
			protection or communication.
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	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail
			for felony (bond estreature or
			bond jumping).
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	874.05(1)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting
			another to join a criminal
			street gang.
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	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other
			s. $893.03(1)(a)$, (b), or (d),
			(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4.
			drugs).
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	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
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	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness,
			victim, or informant.
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	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness,
			victim, or informant, no bodily
			injury.
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	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
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TŦO	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications
	JJ4.21J	SIG	device to facilitate commission
1.4.5			of a crime.
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150	amending s. 790.115, F.S.; prohibiting possession of common		
151	pocketknives on school property or other specified locations;		
152	providing a definition; providing exceptions; providing		
153	penalties; amending ss. 435.04 and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming		
154	cross-references;		
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