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Senate

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House

1 The Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations (Dean)
2 recommended the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 On line 92

6 insert:

7 Section 1. Section 775.0846, Florida Statutes, is amended
8 to read:

9 775.0846 Possession of ~~Wearing~~ bulletproof vest while
10 committing certain offenses.--

11 (1) As used in ~~For the purposes of~~ this section, the term
12 "bulletproof vest" means a bullet-resistant soft body armor
13 providing, as a minimum standard, the level of protection known
14 as "threat level I," which shall mean at least seven layers of
15 bullet-resistant material providing protection from three shots
16 of 158-grain lead ammunition fired from a .38 caliber handgun at
17 a velocity of 850 feet per second.



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18 (2) A person commits ~~is guilty of~~ the unlawful possession
19 ~~wearing~~ of a bulletproof vest when, acting alone or with one or
20 more other persons ~~and while possessing a firearm~~, he or she
21 commits or attempts to commit any murder, sexual battery,
22 robbery, burglary, arson, aggravated assault, aggravated battery,
23 kidnapping, escape, breaking and entering with intent to commit a
24 felony, criminal gang-related offense under chapter 874,
25 narcotics offense under chapter 893, or aircraft piracy and, in
26 the course of and in furtherance of any such crime, he or she
27 possesses ~~wears~~ a bulletproof vest.

28 (3) Any person who is convicted of a violation of this
29 section commits ~~is guilty of~~ a felony of the third degree,
30 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the title is amended as follows:

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35 On line 2, after the semicolon,
36 insert:

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38 amending s. 775.0846, F.S.; providing that a person
39 commits a felony of the third degree if he or she is in
40 possession of a bulletproof vest when committing or
41 attempting to commit certain specified crimes;