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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Bullard moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 46 and 47

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 790.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.15 Discharging firearm in public or on residential property.—

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) or subsection (3), any person who knowingly discharges a firearm in any public place or on the right-of-way of any paved public road, highway,



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12 or street, who knowingly discharges any firearm over the right-
13 of-way of any paved public road, highway, or street or over any
14 occupied premises, or who ~~recklessly or negligently~~ discharges a
15 firearm outdoors on any property used primarily as the site of a
16 dwelling as defined in s. 776.013 or zoned exclusively for
17 residential use commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
18 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. This section
19 does not apply to a person lawfully defending life or property
20 or performing official duties requiring the discharge of a
21 firearm or to a person discharging a firearm on public roads or
22 properties expressly approved for hunting by the Fish and
23 Wildlife Conservation Commission or Florida Forest Service.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 2 - 7

28 and insert:

29 An act relating to law enforcement; amending s.
30 790.01, F.S.; providing an exemption from criminal
31 penalties for carrying a concealed weapon or a
32 concealed firearm while in the act of complying with a
33 mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of
34 emergency; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; expanding the
35 existing prohibition against the reckless or negligent
36 discharge of a firearm outdoors on property used
37 primarily as the site of a dwelling or zoned
38 exclusively for residential use to include any
39 discharge of a firearm outdoors on such property;
40 providing an