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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Richter) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 934 and 935

insert:

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Section 22. Subsection (4) is added to section 790.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

790.15 Discharging firearm in public or on residential property.-

(4) Any person who recreationally discharges a firearm outdoors, including for target shooting or celebratory shooting,

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11	in an area that the person knows or reasonably should know is
12	primarily residential in nature and that has a residential
13	density of one or more dwelling units per acre, commits a
14	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
15	775.082 or s. 775.083. This subsection does not apply:
16	(a) To a person lawfully defending life or property or
17	performing official duties requiring the discharge of a firearm;
18	or
19	(b) If, under the circumstances, the discharge does not
20	pose a reasonably foreseeable risk to life, safety, or property.
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22	========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
23	And the title is amended as follows:
24	Delete line 110
25	and insert:
26	licenses; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; prohibiting the
27	recreational discharge of a firearm in certain
28	residential areas; providing criminal penalties;
29	providing exceptions; providing an effective date.