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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Simpson)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 917 and 918

insert:

Section 21. 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 recreationally discharging a firearm  
outdoors, including target shooting or celebratory shooting, in



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11 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 108

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.