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Bill No. CS/HB 543 (2023)

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION
Senate House
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Representative Daley offered the following:
Amendment (with title amendment)
Remove lines 1121-1156 and insert:
(4)(5) POSSESSION IN PRIVATE CONVEYANCE
(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), notwithstanding
subsection (2), it is lawful and is not a violation of s. 790.01
for a person 18 years of age or older to possess a concealed
firearm or other weapon for self-defense or other lawful purpose
within the interior of a private conveyance, without a license,
if the firearm or other weapon is securely encased or is
otherwise not readily accessible for immediate use. Nothing $\underline{in}$
this paragraph herein contained prohibits the carrying of a
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legal firearm other than a handgun anywhere in a private 14 15 conveyance when such firearm is being carried for a lawful use. 16 Nothing in this paragraph herein contained shall be construed to authorize the carrying of a concealed firearm or other weapon on 17 18 the person. This paragraph subsection shall be liberally 19 construed in favor of the lawful use, ownership, and possession 20 of firearms and other weapons, including lawful self-defense as provided in s. 776.012. 21 22 (b)1. A person may not store a firearm, loaded or 23 unloaded, in an unoccupied, unsecured private conveyance or 24 vessel unless the firearm is kept from ordinary observation and 25 view and locked within a trunk, utility or glove box, or another 26 locked container or secured with a device or mechanism that is 27 securely affixed to the private conveyance or vessel. 2. As used in subparagraph 1., the term: 28 29 a. "Private conveyance" includes any "motor vehicle" as 30 defined in s. 790.251(2)(b) other than a public conveyance. b. "Unsecured" means a private conveyance interior or 31 32 vessel interior that is unlocked or otherwise left open to 33 entry. c. "Vessel" has the same meaning as provided in s. 327.02. 34 35 3. A person who violates this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 36 37 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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38	(c) Notwithstanding s. 790.01, a person 18 years of age or
39	<u>older who is in lawful possession of a handgun or other weapon</u>
40	may possess such a handgun or weapon within the interior of a
41	private conveyance if the handgun or weapon is securely encased
42	or otherwise not readily accessible for immediate use. A person
43	who possesses a handgun or other weapon as authorized under this
44	paragraph may not carry the handgun or weapon on his or her
45	person.
46	(d) This subsection does not prohibit a person from
47	carrying a:
48	1. Legal firearm other than a handgun anywhere in a
49	private conveyance when such firearm is being carried for a
50	lawful use; or
51	2. Concealed weapon or concealed firearm on his or her
52	person while in a private conveyance if he or she is authorized
53	to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s.
54	<u>790.01(1).</u>
55	(e) This subsection shall be liberally construed in favor
56	of the lawful use, ownership, and possession of firearms and
57	other weapons, including lawful self-defense as provided in s.
58	776.012.
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61	TITLE AMENDMENT
62	Remove line 62 and insert:
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- 63 by the act; making technical changes; providing
- 64 requirements for storage of firearms in vehicles and
- 65 vessels; providing criminal penalties; amending s.

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