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1	A bill to be entitled				
2	An act relating to storage of firearms in motor				
3	vehicles or vessels; creating s. 790.176, F.S.;				
4	providing definitions; providing requirements for				
5	storage of firearms and ammunition in motor vehicles				
6	or vessels; providing criminal penalties; providing an				
7	effective date.				
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9	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:				
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11	Section 1. Section 790.176, Florida Statutes, is created				
12	to read:				
13	790.176 Storage of firearms in motor vehicles or vessels.—				
14	(1) As used in this section, the term:				
15	(a) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in s.				
16	<u>320.01(1).</u>				
17	(b) "Trunk" means the fully enclosed and locked main				
18	storage compartment of a motor vehicle that is not accessible				
19	from the passenger compartment, but does not include any				
20	compartment that has a window; the bed of a pickup truck; or the				
21	rear area of a hatchback, station wagon-type motor vehicle, or				
22	sport utility motor vehicle.				
23	(c) "Vessel" has the same meaning as in s. 327.02.				
24	(2) A person who stores or leaves, in a motor vehicle or				
25	vessel under his or her control, a firearm, whether loaded or				
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26	unloaded, or firearm ammunition, while the person is not in the				
27	motor vehicle or vessel, shall keep the firearm from ordinary				
28	observation locked within the trunk, a utility or glove box, or				
29	a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or				
30	vessel.				
31	(3) A person who violates subsection (2) commits a				
32	misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.				
33	775.082 or s. 775.083.				
34	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.				

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