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<u>COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE</u>	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Brackett offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment) Remove lines 32-52 and insert: as evidence or seized and subject to forfeiture under ss. 932.701-932.7062, must be returned upon request to the person

from whom the weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms were

9 taken within 30 days after such request is made if he or she

meets all of the following criteria:

1. The person has been released from detention.

2. The person provides a form of government-issued

13 photographic identification.

14 3. If requesting the return of a firearm, a completed 15

criminal history background check confirms the person is not

prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law, 16

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17 including not having any prohibition arising from an injunction, 18 a risk protection order, or any other court order prohibiting 19 the person from possessing a firearm. 20 (c) The sheriff or chief of police may develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of weapons, electric 21 22 weapons or devices, or arms which are not inconsistent with this 23 subsection. 24 (d) The sheriff or chief of police may not require a court 25 order to release weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms that are not seized as evidence in a criminal proceeding unless 26 there are competing claims of ownership of such weapons, 27 electric weapons or devices, or arms. 28 29 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 933.14, Florida 30 Statutes, is amended to read: 933.14 Return of property taken under search warrant.-31 32 (3) No pistol or firearm taken by any officer with a search warrant or without a search warrant upon a view by the 33 officer of a breach of the peace shall be returned except 34 35 pursuant to an order of a trial court judge. 36 37 TITLE AMENDMENT 38 Remove lines 6-14 and insert: 39 40 are not seized as evidence or seized and subject to forfeiture to be returned to the person within a 41 344765 - h0485-line 32.docx Published On: 2/20/2024 6:15:15 PM

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42	certain timeframe if specified conditions are met;
43	authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop
44	procedures to ensure the timely return of certain
45	weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms;
46	prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from
47	requiring a court order before releasing certain
48	weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms;
49	providing an exception; amending s. 933.14, F.S.;
50	deleting a requirement for an order of a trial court
51	judge to return a pistol or firearm taken by an
52	officer following a breach of the peace; providing an
53	effective date.

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