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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
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 photographic identification.
- 3. If requesting the return of a firearm, a completed criminal history background check confirms the person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law,

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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			
21	procedures to ensure the timely return of weapons, electric			
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			
26	that are not seized as evidence in a criminal proceeding unless			
27	there are competing claims of ownership of such weapons,			
28	electric weapons or devices, or arms.			
29	Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 933.14, Florida			
30	Statutes, is amended to read:			
31	933.14 Return of property taken under search warrant			
32	(3) No pistol or firearm taken by any officer with a			
33	search warrant <del>or without a search warrant upon a view by the</del>			
34	officer of a breach of the peace shall be returned except			
35	pursuant to an order of a trial court judge.			
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38	TITLE AMENDMENT			
39	Remove lines 6-14 and insert:			

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are not seized as evidence or seized and subject to

forfeiture to be returned to the person within a

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

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