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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 555

CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OR STORAGE OF A PERSON'S FIREARM WHEN A PERSON LEAVES HIS OR HER FIREARM INSIDE OF HIS OR HER CAR IN HIS OR HER EMPLOYER'S PARKING LOT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 555

Amend Senate Bill No. 555 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 6 through 31, and substitute the following: "(d) An employer has the right to:

(1) Prohibit a person who is not an employee from storing a firearm in an employee's motor vehicle in the private employer's parking lot; and

(2) Prohibit an employee entering the private employer's place of business or parking lot because the employee's private motor vehicle contains a firearm in the following circumstances:

(A) The parking lot is on the grounds of an owner-occupied single-family detached residence or a tenant-occupied single-family detached residence and the single-family detached residence or tenant-occupied singlefamily detached residence is being used as a residence;

(B) The private employer reasonably believes that the employee is in illegal possession of the firearm;

(C) The employee is operating a private employer-owned motor vehicle during and in the course of the employee's duties on behalf of the private employer, unless the employee is required to transport or store a firearm as part of the employee's duties;

(D) The private motor vehicle is not permitted in the parking lot for reasons unrelated to the employee's transportation, storage, or possession of a firearm;

(E) The employee is the subject of an active or pending employment disciplinary proceeding; or

(F) The employee has been adjudicated mentally incompetent or not guilty in a legal proceeding by reason of mental disease or defect."



The Amendment was read _____ By: Representative Gonzales BPG/BPG - 03-29-2021 10:01:02 BPG478