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## CHAMBER ACTION

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Representative Daley offered the following:

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## Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 1121-1156 and insert:

(4) 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 in this paragraph herein contained prohibits the carrying of a

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legal firearm other than a handgun anywhere in a private
conveyance when such firearm is being carried for a lawful use.
Nothing $\underline{\text{in this paragraph}}$ $\underline{\text{herein contained}}$ shall be construed to
authorize the carrying of a concealed firearm or other weapon on
the person. This <u>paragraph</u> subsection shall be liberally
construed in favor of the lawful use, ownership, and possession
of firearms and other weapons, including lawful self-defense as
provided in s. 776.012.

- (b)1. A person may not store a firearm, loaded or unloaded, in an unoccupied, unsecured private conveyance or vessel unless the firearm is kept from ordinary observation and view and locked within a trunk, utility or glove box, or another locked container or secured with a device or mechanism that is securely affixed to the private conveyance or vessel.
  - 2. As used in subparagraph 1., the term:
- a. "Private conveyance" includes any "motor vehicle" as defined in s. 790.251(2)(b) other than a public conveyance.
- b. "Unsecured" means a private conveyance interior or vessel interior that is unlocked or otherwise left open to entry.
  - c. "Vessel" has the same meaning as provided in s. 327.02.
- 3. A person who violates this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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(c) Notwithstanding s. 790.01, a person 18 years of age or
older who is in lawful possession of a handgun or other weapon
may possess such a handgun or weapon within the interior of a
private conveyance if the handgun or weapon is securely encased
or otherwise not readily accessible for immediate use. A person
who possesses a handgun or other weapon as authorized under this
paragraph may not carry the handgun or weapon on his or her
person.
(d) This subsection does not prohibit a person from
<pre>carrying a:</pre>
1. Legal firearm other than a handgun anywhere in a
private conveyance when such firearm is being carried for a
lawful use; or
2. Concealed weapon or concealed firearm on his or her
person while in a private conveyance if he or she is authorized
to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm under s.
790.01(1).
(e) This subsection shall be liberally construed in favor
of the lawful use, ownership, and possession of firearms and
other weapons, including lawful self-defense as provided in s.
776.012.
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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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