

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1708, Page 5, Section 70.441, Line 154, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following;

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4 "571.020. 1. A person commits an offense if such person knowingly possesses, manufactures,  
5 transports, repairs, or sells:

6 (1) An explosive weapon;

7 (2) An explosive, incendiary or poison substance or material with the purpose to possess,  
8 manufacture or sell an explosive weapon;

9 (3) A gas gun;

10 (4) A bullet or projectile which explodes or detonates upon impact because of an independent  
11 explosive charge after having been shot from a firearm; or

12 (5) Knuckles; or

13 (6) Any of the following in violation of federal law:

14 (a) A machine gun;

15 (b) A short-barreled rifle or shotgun;

16 (c) A firearm silencer; or

17 (d) A switchblade knife.

18 2. A person does not commit an offense pursuant to this section if his or her conduct involved any of  
19 the items in subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 1, the item was possessed in conformity with any applicable  
20 federal law, and the conduct:

21 (1) Was incident to the performance of official duty by the Armed Forces, National Guard, a  
22 governmental law enforcement agency, or a penal institution; or

23 (2) Was incident to engaging in a lawful commercial or business transaction with an organization  
24 enumerated in subdivision (1) of this section; or

25 (3) Was incident to using an explosive weapon in a manner reasonably related to a lawful industrial  
26 or commercial enterprise; or

27 (4) Was incident to displaying the weapon in a public museum or exhibition; or

28 (5) Was incident to using the weapon in a manner reasonably related to a lawful dramatic  
29 performance.

30 3. An offense pursuant to subdivision (1), (2), (3) or (6) of subsection 1 of this section is a class D  
31 felony; a crime pursuant to subdivision (4) or (5) of subsection 1 of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

32 4. A person does not commit an offense under subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section if he or  
33 she is in possession of knuckles and is a holder of a valid concealed carry permit."; and

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35 Further amend said bill, Page 17, Section 571.107, Line 9, by inserting after the word "firearms" the words  
36 "or knuckles"; and

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38 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_