

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 220 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "firearm" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"occurs when a person leaves a loaded firearm within a dwelling or vehicle, when that person knows or reasonably should know that a minor child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor child's parent or the person having charge of the minor child, and when the minor child obtains possession of such firearm and then does either of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Exhibits the firearm in a public place."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "obtains" and before "access" delete "supervised"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(3) When a person is carrying a firearm on his person.

(4) When a person secures the firearm with a trigger lock or stores the firearm in a securely locked box or container which a reasonable person would believe to be secure."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 7, add the following:

"E. No peace officer nor any other person shall arrest a person for a violation of this Section before the seventh day following the date on which the offense is alleged to have been committed if both of the following circumstances exist:

(1) The offender is a member of the family of the child who discharged the firearm.

(2) The child has caused death or serious injury to himself through discharge of the firearm."