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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 529, L.D. 1299, “An Act to Prohibit the Unsecured Storage of Handguns in Motor Vehicles”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2017 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "42" the following: 'except that a motorcycle as defined in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 38, a golf cart as defined in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 25-A and an all-terrain vehicle as defined in Title 12, section 13001, subsection 3 are not considered motor vehicles for the purposes of this section'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2017 in subsection 4 in paragraph C in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2017 in subsection 4 in paragraph D in the last line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "duty." and inserting the following: 'duty; and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2017 in subsection 4 by inserting after paragraph D the following:

'E. A person who is a federally licensed firearms dealer pursuant to 18 United States Code, Section 923(a)(3) or a person shipping or delivering firearms to a federally licensed firearms dealer.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds exceptions to the prohibition against storing a handgun in an unoccupied motor vehicle, unless the handgun is stored out of plain view, for a federally licensed firearms dealer and a person shipping or delivering firearms to a federally licensed

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1 firearms dealer. It also excludes motorcycles, golf carts and all-terrain vehicles from the
2 definition of "motor vehicle" for the purposes of this provision.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)