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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 255, L.D. 380, Bill, “An Act To Clarify the Law Concerning the Threatening Display of Dangerous Weapons”

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 1, lines 17 to 19 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'A. Display in a threatening manner a firearm, ~~slungshot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon usually employed in the attack on or defense of a person; or~~

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 21 and 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: ", slungshot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon usually employed in the attack on or defense of a person" and inserting the following: '~~slungshot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon usually employed in the attack on or defense of a person~~'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "dangerous or deadly weapon" and inserting the following: 'firearm'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in the blocked paragraph in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 32 and 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "dangerous or deadly weapon" has the same meaning as "dangerous weapon" in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 9, paragraph C and"

SUMMARY

Current law prohibits a person from displaying in a threatening manner a dangerous or deadly weapon and from concealing a dangerous or deadly weapon.

This amendment applies those prohibitions only to a firearm and removes the application of the statute to other dangerous and deadly weapons.

1 This amendment also limits the requirement proposed in Committee Amendment "A"
2 that a person in possession of a dangerous or deadly weapon in a public place provide that
3 person's name, address and date of birth to a law enforcement officer.

4 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

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