

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Garrett, Hicks, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/8, 3/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows persons to possess firearms while operating motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles so long as firearms are in locked container or equipped with device that prohibits discharge. Permits persons operating snowmobiles to carry unloaded firearm or bow, and if licensed, concealed handguns. Refines definition of “unloaded” for purpose of carrying weapon while operating snowmobile.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Previous iteration of measure applied to automobiles and omitted other vehicles in error

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Refines definition of “unloaded” for purpose of carrying weapon while operating snowmobile, so as to apply to a variety of arms.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2797A allows persons who operate off-road vehicles, primarily those who hunt or work the land, to carry or transport weapons so long as certain safety precautions are followed.