

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 11, Page 1, Section 568.045, Line 4, by deleting the word "or" and
2 inserting in lieu thereof the word [or]; and

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4 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 12, by immediately inserting after the word
5 "analogues" the following:

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7 "; or

8 (5) (a) Knowingly fails to secure a readily available firearm, as defined in section 571.010,
9 in the presence of a child under seventeen years of age or in a residence where a child under
10 seventeen years of age resides. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "secure" means
11 storing a firearm in a locked safe, cabinet, gun vault, or storage case; storing a firearm unloaded of
12 ammunition; or using a firearm locking device. It shall not be an affirmative defense to a charge
13 under this subdivision if the offense results in the death of a child and the death is determined to be
14 the result of a suicide.

15 (b) It is a defense to the offense in paragraph (a) of subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this
16 section if:

17 a. The child's access to the readily dischargeable firearm was under the supervision of
18 someone eighteen years of age or older;

19 b. The firearm was being used for a lawful hunting or sporting purpose;

20 c. The readily dischargeable firearm was ultimately used in a lawful act of self defense; or

21 d. The child unlawfully entered the property where the readily dischargeable firearm was
22 located"; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____