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Requested by Representative WILDE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2510

1 On page 3 of the printed bill, delete lines 20 through 24 and insert:

"(3) If a person obtains an unsecured firearm as a result of the owner or possessor of a firearm violating subsection (1) of this section and the firearm is used to injure a person or property within two years of the violation, in any negligence claim arising from the injury, evidence that the owner or possessor of the firearm violated subsection (1) of this section is prima facie evidence of liability.

8 "(4) Subsection (3) of this section does not apply if:".

9 On page 4, delete lines 8 through 13 and insert:

"(3) If a firearm transferred in a manner that violates subsection (1) of this section is used to injure a person or property within two years of the violation, in any negligence claim arising from the injury, evidence that the owner or possessor of the firearm violated subsection (1) of this section is prima facie evidence of liability.

"(4) Subsection (3) of this section does not apply if the injury results from
 a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another person.".

17 Delete lines 33 through 40 and insert:

"(3) If a firearm is lost or stolen, the person who owned, possessed or controlled the firearm at the time of the loss or theft did not report the loss or theft within the time period required by subsection (1) of this section, and the lost or stolen firearm is used to injure a person or property either within 1 two years of the expiration of the time limit for reporting, or, if a report is 2 subsequently made, between the time of the loss or theft and the report, in 3 any negligence action arising out of the injury, evidence that the person vi-4 olated subsection (1) of this section is prima facie evidence of liability.

"(4) Subsection (3) of this section does not apply if the injury results from
a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another person.".

7 On page 5, delete lines 7 through 16 and insert:

8 "(2)(a) Evidence that a person delivers or otherwise transfers a firearm 9 to a minor, and fails to directly supervise the minor's use of the firearm, is 10 prima facie evidence of liability in any negligence claim arising out of any 11 injury to a person or property caused by the minor's use of the firearm.

"(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply if the injury results
from a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another person.

"(3) A person who delivers or otherwise transfers a firearm to a minor may delegate to another person, with the consent of the other person and the minor's parent or guardian, the duty to supervise the minor's use of the firearm. If the duty to supervise is delegated under this subsection, subsection (2) of this section applies to the person assuming the duty to supervise.".

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