

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB925
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Conference Committee Substitute to SB 925 specifies that provisions relating to pointing a firearm at another person do not apply to persons acting in self-defense or to home or business owners in defense of their owned, leased, or occupied private property, whether or not they possess a valid handgun license. The measure removes the requirement to revoke the violator's handgun license. The measure provides that it is lawful for a person that can legally own or possess a weapon to point a firearm or knives or any other deadly weapon at another person during and act of self-defense. Additionally, a premises owner or controller acting in self-defense and any person in the defensive display of a firearm or other weapon may point a gun or knife at another. The measure provides that it is unlawful to willfully and without lawful cause point a firearm, knife, or any other deadly weapon, whether loaded or not, at any person or persons for the purpose of threatening or with the intention of discharging the firearm or with any malice or for any purpose of injuring, either through physical injury or mental or emotional intimidation or for purposes of whimsy, humor or prank, or in anger or otherwise. Defensive displays are justified if a person reasonably believes that physical force is immediately necessary to protect himself, herself or another against the use or attempted use of unlawful physical or deadly force.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.