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## ESB 5561 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2943.1/22) 1364 By Representative Simmons

On page 2, line 14 of the striking amendment, after "person"

2 strike all material through "possession, or" and insert "knowingly

3 owns, knowingly has in his or her possession, or knowingly"

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On page 2, line 24 of the striking amendment, after "person"

6 strike all material through "possession, or" and insert "knowingly

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<u>EFFECT:</u> Amends the crime of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm to add a mental state element of "knowingly" so that a person commits the offense only if the person knowingly owns or knowingly possesses a firearm, or knowingly has a firearm in his or her control.

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