

By Representative Orwall

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By Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

1 On page 1, line 10, after "knuckles" strike "~~((, or spring blade~~
2 ~~knife))~~" and insert "or spring blade knife having a blade more than
3 three and one-half inches in length"

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5 On page 2, beginning on line 5, after "knife." strike "A spring
6 blade knife is not a dangerous weapon under this section."

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8 On page 9, beginning on line 1, strike all of section 4

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EFFECT: Amends the dangerous weapons statute to prohibit only spring blade knives having blades more than three and one-half inches in length, rather than removing the prohibition on all spring blade knives. Makes a corresponding change in the definition of "spring blade knife" to remove new language that would have provided that a spring blade knife is not a dangerous weapon. Strikes the section that would have repealed the statute which provides exceptions and exemptions for the possession and use of spring blade knives by certain law enforcement personnel and military members, and which permits certain contracts, trials, and testing of spring blade knives.

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