AMENDMENTS TO LB390

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER234)

Introduced by Harr

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 2. Section 28-1205, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 3 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 4 28-1205 (1)(a) Any person who uses a firearm, a knife,
- 5 brass or iron knuckles, or any other deadly weapon, a facsimile
- 6 firearm, or a nonfunctioning firearm to commit any felony which may
- 7 be prosecuted in a court of this state commits the offense of use
- 8 of a deadly weapon to commit a felony.
- 9 (b) Use of a deadly weapon, other than a firearm, to
- 10 commit a felony is a Class II felony.
- 11 (c) Use of a deadly weapon, which is a firearm, to commit
- 12 a felony is a Class IC felony.
- 13 (d) Use of a facsimile firearm or nonfunctioning firearm
- 14 to commit a felony is a Class III felony.
- 15 (2)(a) Any person who possesses a firearm, a knife, brass
- 16 or iron knuckles, or a destructive device during the commission of
- 17 any felony which may be prosecuted in a court of this state commits
- 18 the offense of possession of a deadly weapon during the commission
- 19 of a felony.
- 20 (b) Possession of a deadly weapon, other than a firearm,
- 21 during the commission of a felony is a Class III felony.
- 22 (c) Possession of a deadly weapon, which is a firearm,

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- 1 during the commission of a felony is a Class II felony.
- 2 (3) The crimes defined in this section shall be treated
- 3 as separate and distinct offenses from the felony being committed,
- 4 and sentences imposed under this section shall be consecutive to
- 5 any other sentence imposed.
- 6 (4) Possession of a deadly weapon may be proved through
- 7 evidence demonstrating either actual or constructive possession of
- 8 a firearm, a knife, brass or iron knuckles, or a destructive device
- 9 during, immediately prior to, or immediately after the commission
- 10 of a felony.
- 11 (5) For purposes of this section:
- 12 (a) Destructive device has the same meaning as in section
- 13 28-1213; and
- 14 (b) A facsimile firearm means an instrument which was
- 15 reasonably perceived by the victim to be a real firearm; and
- 16 (b) (c) Use of a deadly weapon includes the discharge,
- 17 employment, or visible display of any part of a firearm, a knife,
- 18 brass or iron knuckles, a facsimile firearm, a nonfunctioning
- 19 firearm, any other deadly weapon, or a destructive device during,
- 20 immediately prior to, or immediately after the commission of a
- 21 felony or communication to another indicating the presence of a
- 22 firearm, a knife, brass or iron knuckles, a facsimile firearm, a
- 23 <u>nonfunctioning firearm,</u> any other deadly weapon, or a destructive
- 24 device during, immediately prior to, or immediately after the
- 25 commission of a felony, regardless of whether such firearm, knife,
- 26 brass or iron knuckles, facsimile firearm, nonfunctioning firearm,
- 27 deadly weapon, or destructive device was discharged, actively

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- 1 employed, or displayed.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the
- 3 repealer accordingly.