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HOUSE BILL **195**

AN ACT adding display of a firearm as an exception to reckless conduct.

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COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill inserts an exception to the crime of reckless conduct for the display of a firearm.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT adding display of a firearm as an exception to reckless conduct.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 130:1 New Paragraph; Reckless Conduct; Exception for Display of a Firearm. Amend RSA 631:3  
2 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

3 V. The act of displaying a firearm shall not, in and of itself and without additional  
4 circumstances, constitute reckless conduct under this section.

130:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 23, 2021

Effective Date: September 21, 2021