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Bill Analysis

SB 934 provides that it shall be considered criminally negligent to allow a minor to gain access to a readily dischargeable firearm and use it to inflict injury or death if the owner failed to secure the firearm or left the firearm in a place where the owner knew or should have known the minor could gain access to the firearm. The measure provides that the owner may claim an affirmative defense if the firearm was stored in a secure box or container, the trigger was disabled or locked, the minor's access to the firearm was supervised by a person who was 18 years of age or older, the injuries sustained were related to target or sport shooting or hunting, the access to the firearm was in connection to training or service, the minor gained the firearm through unlawful means, or the minor's access to the firearm occurred during a time when the adult firearm owner was engaged in an agricultural enterprise.

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