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**Proposed Amendment to Senate Bill No. 199 (Second Reprint)**  
(Submitted by Assemblyman Hettrick)

Amend sec. 4, page 4, by deleting line 1 and inserting:

*"4. Upon written application, the sheriff of any county may issue a permit authorizing a person to manufacture or to keep, offer or expose for sale switchblade knives at a business located in the county if the person demonstrates good cause for requesting such authorization. Before issuing such a permit, the sheriff shall request the Board of County Commissioners for the county to hold a public hearing concerning the issuance of the permit. If the sheriff authorizes the business to sell switchblade knives, the permit must limit the persons to whom such knives may be sold to:*

- (a) A person located in another state, territory or country;*
- (b) A person in this state who is authorized by law to possess a switchblade knife in this state, including, without limitation, sheriffs, constables, marshals, peace officers and members of the Armed Forces of the United States when on duty; or*
- (c) A distributor whose business has been issued a permit pursuant to this subsection by the sheriff of the county in which the business is located, for sale or other distribution only to a person included in paragraph (a) or (b)."*

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, this".

Amend sec. 4, page 4, line 15, by deleting "{6} 5." and inserting "6."

Amend sec. 4, page 4, line 19, by deleting "{7} 6." and inserting "7."

Amend sec. 4, page 4, line 25, by deleting "{8} 7." and inserting "8."

Amend sec. 4, page 5, line 5, after "mechanism." by inserting:

*"The term does not include a knife which has a blade that is held in place by a spring if the blade does not have any type of automatic release. "*

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

DATE: 4/30/03 ROOM: 3138 EXHIBIT F

SUBMITTED BY: Lynn Hettrick