

By Senator Fine

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to sales or transfers of firearms to  
3           persons under 21 years of age; amending s. 790.065,  
4           F.S.; deleting a prohibition on sales or transfers of  
5           firearms to persons under 21 years of age and  
6           exceptions; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 790.065, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12           790.065 Sale and delivery of firearms.—

13           ~~(13) A person younger than 21 years of age may not purchase~~  
14 ~~a firearm. The sale or transfer of a firearm to a person younger~~  
15 ~~than 21 years of age may not be made or facilitated by a~~  
16 ~~licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer. A~~  
17 ~~person who violates this subsection commits a felony of the~~  
18 ~~third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,~~  
19 ~~or s. 775.084. The prohibitions of this subsection do not apply~~  
20 ~~to the purchase of a rifle or shotgun by a law enforcement~~  
21 ~~officer or correctional officer, as those terms are defined in~~  
22 ~~s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9), or a~~  
23 ~~servicemember as defined in s. 250.01.~~

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.