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Senator Simmons moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (234288) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 368 - 378

5 and insert:

6           (13) (a) A person younger than 25 years of age may not  
7 purchase an assault weapon. The sale or transfer of an assault  
8 weapon to a person younger than 25 years of age may not be made  
9 or facilitated by any person, including a licensed importer,  
10 licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer. A person who violates  
11 this subsection commits a felony of the third degree, punishable



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12 as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. As used in  
13 this paragraph, the term "assault weapon" means a fully  
14 automatic or semiautomatic rifle or shotgun or a semiautomatic  
15 rifle or shotgun that has a fixed magazine capacity of more than  
16 10 rounds of centerfire ammunition. The term also includes a  
17 semiautomatic rifle or shotgun when it is loaded with a  
18 detachable magazine having a capacity of more than 10 rounds of  
19 centerfire ammunition or when the rifle or shotgun is possessed  
20 by a person who also possesses a detachable magazine for the  
21 rifle or shotgun which has a capacity of more than 10 rounds of  
22 centerfire ammunition.

23 (b) The prohibitions in paragraph (a) do not apply to the  
24 purchase of a rifle or shotgun by a law enforcement officer or  
25 correctional officer, as those terms are defined in s.  
26 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9), to a servicemember  
27 as defined in s. 250.01, to a person 21 years of age or older  
28 who successfully completes a minimum of a 16-hour hunter safety  
29 course and possesses a hunter safety certification card issued  
30 under s. 379.3581, or to a person licensed to carry a concealed  
31 weapon or firearm pursuant to s. 790.06. This paragraph expires  
32 on July 1, 2023, unless renewed by the Legislature.

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete lines 2435 - 2440

37 and insert:

38 from purchasing an assault weapon; prohibiting the  
39 sale or transfer, or facilitation of a sale or  
40 transfer, of an assault weapon to a person younger



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41       than a certain age by any person, including a licensed  
42       importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer;  
43       providing criminal penalties; defining the term  
44       "assault weapon"; providing exceptions; providing a  
45       repeal date for such exceptions; amending s. 790.0655,  
46       F.S.; revising the