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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to weapons and firearms;
prohibiting the manufacture, importation,
distribution, sale, or possession of any
large-capacity ammunition magazine; defining
the term "large-capacity ammunition magazine";
providing a penalty; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Manufacture, sale, or possession of
large-capacity ammunition magazine prohibited; penalty.--

(1) A person may not manufacture, import into this
state, distribute, sell, offer for sale, give, lend, or
possess any large-capacity ammunition magazine.

(2) As used in this section, the term "large-capacity
ammunition magazine" means any ammunition-feeding device that
has the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds of centerfire
or rimfire ammunition. The term does not include:

(a) An ammunition-feeding device that has been
permanently altered so that it cannot accommodate more than 10
rounds of ammunition; or

(b) Any .22 caliber tube ammunition-feeding device.

(3) Any person who violates this section commits a
felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in section
775.082, section 775.083, or section 775.084, Florida
Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that it is a third-degree felony to manufacture, import, sell, or possess a large-capacity ammunition magazine. Defines the term "large-capacity ammunition magazine" to mean any ammunition-feeding device that has a capacity of more than 10 rounds of ammunition. Provides certain exceptions.