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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to the misuse of laser lighting devices;
 amending s. 784.062, F.S.; providing that any person who
 knowingly and willingly aims a laser lighting device at a
 person operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or airplane
 commits a felony of the third degree; providing that any
 person who causes bodily harm while improperly pointing
 the laser lighting device at the operator of a motor
 vehicle, vessel, or airplane commits a felony of the
 second degree; providing penalties; providing an effective
 date.

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

Section 1. Section 784.062, Florida Statutes, is amended
 to read:

784.062 Misuse of laser lighting devices.--

(1) As used in this section, the term "laser lighting
 device" means a hand-held device, not affixed to a firearm,
 which emits a laser beam that is designed to be used by the
 operator as a pointer or highlighter to indicate, mark, or
 identify a specific position, place, item, or object.

(2) Any person who knowingly and willfully shines, points,
 or focuses the beam of a laser lighting device at a law
 enforcement officer, engaged in the performance of his or her
 official duties, in such a manner that would cause a reasonable
 person to believe that a firearm is pointed at him or her
 commits a noncriminal violation, punishable as provided in s.

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29 775.083.

30 (3)(a) Any person who knowingly and willfully shines,
31 points, or focuses the beam of a laser lighting device on an
32 individual operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or airplane
33 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
34 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

35 (b) Any person who knowingly and willfully shines, points,
36 or focuses the beam of a laser lighting device on an individual
37 operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or airplane and such act
38 results in bodily injury commits a felony of the second degree,
39 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.