

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to school safety; creating s. 1000.07,  
 3           F.S.; prohibiting the use of Tasers in the Florida K-20  
 4           public education system; providing a penalty; providing an  
 5           effective date.

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

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 9           Section 1. Section 1000.07, Florida Statutes, is created  
 10          to read:

11           1000.07 Use of Tasers in the Florida K-20 public education  
 12          system prohibited; penalty.--Notwithstanding any other provision  
 13          of law, no person, including any law enforcement officer, may  
 14          carry or use a Taser in an educational facility, on school  
 15          grounds, during school-sponsored transportation, or during  
 16          school-sponsored activities where students who are under 18  
 17          years of age are in attendance. The provisions of this section  
 18          shall apply to the use of Tasers within the Florida K-20 public  
 19          education system. A violation of the provisions of this section  
 20          is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in  
 21          s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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