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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the use of Tasers;
prohibiting the use of a Taser or similar
device on an individual whom the user knows or
should have known to be a minor; providing
penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Use of certain stun guns on a minor.--

(1) A person, including, but not limited to, a law enforcement officer may not use a Taser stun gun or a similar conductive-energy device on an individual whom the person knows or should have known to be a minor.

(2) A person who violates subsection (1) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in section 775.082 or section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

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

SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits the use of a Taser stun gun or a similar device on an individual whom the user knows or should have known to be a minor. Provides that a violation of this provision is a third-degree felony.