

By Senator Siplin

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to weapons; creating s.
3 790.223, F.S.; defining the term "stun gun";
4 prohibiting the manufacture, display, sale,
5 repair, or possession of a stun gun; providing
6 criminal penalties; providing exceptions;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 790.223, Florida Statutes, is
12 created to read:

13 790.223 Stun gun unlawful to manufacture, sell,
14 repair, or possess; penalty.--

15 (1) "Stun gun" as used in this section means any item,
16 including a Taser, used or intended to be used as an offensive
17 or defensive weapon capable of temporarily immobilizing a
18 person by inflicting an electrical charge.

19 (2) A person may not manufacture, display, sell,
20 repair, own, possess, or use a stun gun.

21 (3)(a) Any person who manufactures, displays, sells,
22 offers for sale, repairs, or delivers any stun gun commits a
23 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
24 775.082 or s. 775.083.

25 (b) Any person who possesses a stun gun commits a
26 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
27 775.082 or s. 775.083.

28 (c) Any person who possesses with intent to use a stun
29 gun in the commission of a criminal act commits a felony of
30 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
31 775.083, or s. 775.084.

