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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 person 16 years of
age or younger; 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 person 16
years of age or younger.--

(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 person 16 years of age or
younger.

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

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

SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits anyone using a Taser or similar device on an
individual the person knows or should have known is 16
years of age or younger. Provides criminal penalties.