By Senator Siplin

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to paintball guns and markers;
3	defining the terms "paintball gun" and
4	"paintball marker"; prohibiting a person from
5	carrying a paintball gun or a paintball marker
6	in a vehicle on the highway; providing
7	specified exceptions; providing that the act
8	does not apply to a commercial paintball field,
9	range, or course operator when the operator
10	transports passengers to and from designated
11	player areas; providing that a violation of the
12	act is a first-degree misdemeanor; providing an
13	effective date.
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15	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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17	Section 1. Paintball quns and paintball markers
18	(1) As used in this section, the term:
19	(a) "Paintball qun" means a device designed and
20	manufactured to propel, by gas or air, an encapsulated gelatin
21	paintball.
22	(b) "Paintball marker" means a device designed and
23	manufactured to propel, by qas or air, an encapsulated gelatin
24	paintball.
25	(2) Except as set forth in subsection (3), a person
26	may not carry a paintball qun or a paintball marker in a
27	vehicle on the highway unless:
28	(a) The paintball qun or paintball marker is
29	disassembled so that the propellant canister is separate from
30	the rest of the device and the device is empty of encapsulated
31	gelatin paintballs; or

1	(b) The propellant canister of the paintball qun or
2	paintball marker has been emptied of its gas or air propellant
3	and the device is empty of encapsulated gelatin paintballs.
4	(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a commercial
5	paintball field, range, or course when passengers are being
6	transported by the commercial field, range, or course operator
7	to and from designated player areas.
8	(4) A person who violates this section commits a
9	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
10	775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes.
11	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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14	SENATE SUMMARY
15	Prohibits a person from carrying a paintball gun or a paintball marker in a vehicle on the highway. Provides
16	specified exceptions. Provides that the act does not apply to a commercial paintball field, range, or course
17	operator when the operator transports passengers to and from designated player areas. Provides that a person who
18	violates the act commits a misdemeanor of the first
19	degree. Provides criminal penalties.
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