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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to paintball guns and markers; defining  
3 the terms "paintball gun" and "paintball marker";  
4 prohibiting a person from carrying a paintball gun or  
5 paintball marker in a vehicle on the highway; providing  
6 specified exceptions; providing that the act does not  
7 apply to a commercial paintball field, range, or course  
8 when passengers are transported to and from designated  
9 player areas; providing that a violation of the act is a  
10 first-degree misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paintball guns and paintball markers.--

15 (1) As used in this section, the term "paintball gun" or  
16 "paintball marker" means a device designed and manufactured to  
17 propel, by gas or air, an encapsulated gelatin paintball.

18 (2) Except as set forth in subsection (3), a person may not  
19 carry a paintball gun or paintball marker in a vehicle on the  
20 highway unless:

21 (a) The paintball gun or paintball marker is disassembled  
22 so that the propellant canister is separate from the rest of the  
23 device and the device is empty of encapsulated gelatin  
24 paintballs; or

25 (b) The propellant canister of the paintball gun or  
26 paintball marker has been emptied of its gas or air propellant  
27 and the device is empty of encapsulated gelatin paintballs.

28 (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a commercial paintball  
29 field, range, or course when passengers are being transported in

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30 a vehicle by an employee of the commercial field, range, or  
31 course to and from designated player areas.

32 (4) A person who violates this section commits a  
33 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
34 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.