

HB 1077

2009

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the use of deadly force; amending s.
3 776.06, F.S.; defining the term "less-lethal munition" to
4 include a dart-firing stun gun that is designed to stun,
5 temporarily incapacitate, or cause temporary discomfort to
6 a person; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
11 776.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 776.06 Deadly force.--

13 (2) (a) The term "deadly force" does not include the
14 discharge of a firearm by a law enforcement officer or
15 correctional officer during and within the scope of his or her
16 official duties which is loaded with a less-lethal munition. As
17 used in this subsection, the term "less-lethal munition" means a
18 dart-firing stun gun and any projectile that is designed to
19 stun, temporarily incapacitate, or cause temporary discomfort to
20 a person without penetrating the person's body.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.