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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to the use of deadly force; amending  
3       s. 776.06, F.S.; defining the term "less-lethal  
4       munition" to include a dart-firing stun gun that is  
5       designed to stun, temporarily incapacitate, or cause  
6       temporary discomfort to a person; providing an  
7       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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
12       776.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13       776.06 Deadly force.—

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

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