

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Deutch

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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 other projectile that is designed
20 to stun, temporarily incapacitate, or cause temporary discomfort
21 to a person without penetrating the person's body.

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