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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 "paintball
4 marker"; prohibiting a person from carrying a
5 paintball gun or paintball marker in a vehicle on a
6 highway; providing specified exceptions; providing
7 that the act does not apply to a commercial paintball
8 field, range, or course when passengers are
9 transported to and from designated player areas;
10 providing that a violation of the act is a first-
11 degree misdemeanor; providing an effective date.
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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Paintball guns and paintball markers.-

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

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

22 (a) The paintball gun or marker is disassembled so that the
23 propellant canister is separate from the rest of the device and
24 the device contains no paintballs; or

25 (b) The propellant canister contains no propellant and the
26 device contains no paintballs.

27 (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a commercial paintball
28 field, range, or course when passengers are being transported in
29 a vehicle by an employee of the commercial field, range, or

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30 course to and from designated player areas.

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

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.