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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.0655, 3 F.S.; requiring a 3-day waiting period for the sale of 4 any firearm; providing exceptions; providing 5 penalties; creating s. 790.06551, F.S.; prohibiting 6 the sale of ammunition to a person who has not 7 completed an anger-management program; requiring 8 certification of completion of an anger-management 9 program to be renewed every 10 years; providing minimum program requirements; prohibiting the purchase 10 of ammunition by fraudulent means; providing criminal 11 12 penalties; providing an effective date. 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 Section 1. Section 790.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 17 18 790.0655 Purchase and delivery of firearms handguns; mandatory waiting period; exceptions; penalties.-19 20 (1) (a) There shall be a mandatory 3-day waiting period, 21 which shall be 3 days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, 22 between the purchase and the delivery at retail of any firearm, 23 handgun. "Purchase" means the transfer of money or other 24 valuable consideration to the retailer. "Handgun" means a 25 firearm capable of being carried and used by one hand, such as a 26 pistol or revolver. "Retailer" means and includes every person 27 engaged in the business of making sales at retail or for 28 distribution, or use, or consumption, or storage to be used or

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false pretense, or false representation.
(2) A person who violates this section commits a
misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who violates this section a
second or subsequent time within 1 year after a prior conviction
commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.