

By Senator Hays

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to slungshot; amending s. 790.001,
3 F.S.; revising the definition of "concealed weapon" to
4 delete its inclusion of a slungshot; amending s.
5 790.09, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting the
6 manufacture or sale of any instrument or weapon
7 usually known as slungshot; amending s. 790.18, F.S.;
8 deleting a provision prohibiting a dealer in arms from
9 selling or transferring a slungshot to a minor;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
15 790.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 790.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except where
17 the context otherwise requires:

18 (3) (a) "Concealed weapon" means any dirk, metallic
19 knuckles, ~~slungshot~~, billie, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or
20 device, or other deadly weapon carried on or about a person in
21 such a manner as to conceal the weapon from the ordinary sight
22 of another person.

23 Section 2. Section 790.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to
24 read:

25 790.09 Manufacturing or selling metallic knuckles
26 ~~slungshot~~.—Whoever manufactures or causes to be manufactured, or
27 sells or exposes for sale any instrument or weapon of the kind
28 usually known as ~~slungshot~~, or metallic knuckles commits, ~~shall~~
29 ~~be guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as

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30 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

31 Section 3. Section 790.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to
32 read:

33 790.18 Sale or transfer of arms to minors by dealers.—It is
34 unlawful for any dealer in arms to sell or transfer to a minor
35 any firearm, pistol, Springfield rifle or other repeating rifle,
36 bowie knife or dirk knife, brass knuckles, ~~slungshot~~, or
37 electric weapon or device. A person who violates this section
38 commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in
39 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

40 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.