By Senator Hays

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1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to the slungshot; amending s. 790.001,

3   F.S.; revising the definition of the term "concealed

4   weapon" to delete its inclusion of a slungshot;

5   amending s. 790.09, F.S.; deleting provisions

6   prohibiting the manufacture or sale of any instrument

7   or weapon usually known as a slungshot; amending s.

8   790.18, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting a

9   dealer in arms from selling or transferring a

10   slungshot to a minor; 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 <u>metallic knuckles</u>

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 <u>commits</u>~~, 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.