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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to threatening violence using a
3 firearm; amending s. 790.162, F.S.; prohibiting a
4 person from threatening to use a firearm in a violent
5 manner against another person; providing a criminal
6 penalty; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 790.162, Florida Statutes, is amended to
11 read:

12 790.162 Threatening ~~Threat~~ to throw, project, place, or
13 discharge any destructive device or threatening to use firearm
14 in violent manner, ~~felony~~; penalty.—It is unlawful for a ~~any~~
15 person to threaten to throw, project, place, or discharge a ~~any~~
16 destructive device or to threaten to use a firearm in a violent
17 manner against another person with intent to do bodily harm to
18 any person or with intent to do damage to any property of any
19 person. A, and any person who violates this section ~~convicted~~
20 ~~thereof~~ commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as
21 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.