

By Senator Stewart

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to three-dimensional printed firearms;  
3       creating s. 790.224, F.S.; defining the term "3D-  
4       printed firearm"; prohibiting a person from printing,  
5       transferring, importing into this state, distributing,  
6       selling, possessing, or giving to another person  
7       certain 3D-printed firearms as of a specified date;  
8       providing criminal penalties; requiring persons in  
9       possession of such firearms to relinquish them to a  
10      law enforcement agency or to the Department of Law  
11      Enforcement or to destroy them before the prohibition  
12      takes effect; requiring a law enforcement agency or  
13      the department to destroy any relinquished firearms  
14      within a specified timeframe; providing for the future  
15      expiration of certain provisions; providing an  
16      effective date.

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

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20       Section 1. Section 790.224, Florida Statutes, is created to  
21 read:

22       790.224 3D-printed firearms.-

23       (1) As used in this section, the term "3D-printed firearm"  
24 means a firearm that is created using a three-dimensional  
25 printer or an additive manufacturing process, or a similar  
26 device or process, and that is capable of firing one or more  
27 projectiles.

28       (2) On or after January 1, 2021, a person may not print,  
29 transfer, import into this state, distribute, sell, possess, or

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30 give to another person a 3D-printed firearm that:

31 (a) Is created using:

32 1. Polyethylene terephthalate;

33 2. Polycarbonate;

34 3. Polylactic acid; or

35 4. Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene; and

36 (b) Does not contain at least 4 ounces of a metal  
37 detectable by metal detectors used for security checks.

38 (3) A person who violates subsection (2) commits a felony  
39 of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
40 775.083, or s. 775.084.

41 (4) (a) A person who owns or is in possession of a 3D-  
42 printed firearm as described in subsection (2) shall:

43 1. Relinquish the firearm to a law enforcement agency, as  
44 defined in s. 934.02, or to the Department of Law Enforcement,  
45 in which case the law enforcement agency or the department must  
46 destroy the firearm within 120 days after the relinquishment; or

47 2. Destroy the firearm.

48 (b) This subsection expires on December 31, 2020.

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.