

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to law enforcement equipment; creating
 3 s. 943.69, F.S.; prohibiting local law enforcement
 4 agencies from acquiring certain surplus military
 5 equipment; prohibiting the use of certain munitions
 6 and tear gas; providing exceptions; providing a
 7 definition; providing applicability; authorizing
 8 rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Section 943.69, Florida Statutes, is created to
 13 read:

14 943.69 Military equipment; kinetic impact munitions and
 15 tear gas.—

16 (1) A law enforcement agency may not acquire, purchase, or
 17 otherwise accept on any terms:

18 (a) A weaponized unmanned aerial vehicle;

19 (b) An aircraft that is configured for combat or is
 20 combat-coded and has no established commercial flight
 21 application;

22 (c) A grenade or similar explosive or grenade launcher; or

23 (d) An armored multi-wheeled vehicle that is mine-
 24 resistant, ambush-protected, and configured for combat
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26 | from a surplus program operated by the federal government.

27 | (2) A law enforcement agency may not use kinetic impact
28 | munitions or tear gas on an assembly or protest unless the
29 | assembly or protest has been declared to be unlawful or a
30 | declared state of emergency exists concerning such protest or
31 | assembly. As used in this subsection, the term "kinetic impact
32 | munitions" includes impact rounds and baton rounds, such as
33 | rubber batons, bean bag rounds, foam baton rounds, and plastic,
34 | wax, wood, or rubber-coated projectiles.

35 | (3) Equipment and munitions described in subsection (1)
36 | may not be used by a law enforcement agency without permission
37 | of the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement.

38 | (4) This section does not apply to the Florida National
39 | Guard or Florida State Defense Force.

40 | (5) The department may adopt rules to implement this
41 | section.

42 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.