1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to assault weapons and large-capacity 3 magazines; creating s. 790.301, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon 4 5 or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; 6 providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession 7 of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; 8 providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; 9 requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed 10 before a specified date; providing requirements for 11 12 the certificates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; specifying the form of the 13 14 certificates; limiting sales or transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines documented by such 15 certificates; providing conditions for continued 16 17 possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for an applicant who 18 19 fails to qualify for such a certificate; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of certain 20 21 assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing 22 requirements for certificates of transfer; requiring 23 the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a file of such certificates; providing for relinquishment of 24 25 assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing

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26 requirements for transportation of assault weapons or 27 large-capacity magazines under certain circumstances; 28 providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances 29 in which the manufacture or transportation of assault 30 weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from certain 31 32 provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing 33 enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or a large-capacity 34 35 magazine; providing for severability; providing an effective date. 36 37 38 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 39 Section 790.301, Florida Statutes, is created 40 Section 1. to read: 41 42 790.301 Assault weapons.-(1) 43 DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term: 44 (a)1. "Assault weapon" means any selective-fire firearm 45 capable of fully automatic, semiautomatic, or burst fire at the 46 option of the user or any of the following specified 47 semiautomatic firearms: 48 a. All AK series, including, but not limited to, the following: AK, AKM, AKS, AK-47, AK-74, ARM, MAK90, MISR, NHM90, 49 50 NHM91, SA 85, SA 93, VEPR, WASR-10, WUM, Rock River Arms LAR-47,

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51	and Vector Arms AK-47.
52	b. All AR series, including, but not limited to, the
53	following: AR-10, AR-15, Bushmaster XM15, Armalite AR-180 and
54	M15, Olympic Arms, AR70, DPMS Tactical Rifles, Smith & Wesson
55	M&P15 Rifles, Colt AR-15, Rock River Arms LAR-15, and DoubleStar
56	AR rifles.
57	c. Algimec AGM1.
58	d. Barrett 82A1 and REC7.
59	e. Beretta AR-70 and Beretta Storm.
60	f. Bushmaster Auto Rifle.
61	g. Calico Liberty series.
62	h. Chartered Industries of Singapore SR-88.
63	i. Colt Sporter.
64	j. Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max-1, and Max-2.
65	k. FAMAS MAS 223.
66	1. Federal XC-900 and SC-450.
67	m. Fabrique National FN/FAL, FN/LAR, or FNC.
68	n. FNH PS90, SCAR, and FS2000.
69	o. Goncz High Tech Carbine.
70	p. Hi-Point Carbine.
71	q. HK-91, HK-93, HK-94, SP-89, or HK-PSG-1.
72	r. Kel-Tec Sub-2000, SU series, RFB.
73	<u>s. M1 Carbine.</u>
74	t. SAR-8, SAR-4800, SR9.
75	u. SIG 57 AMT and 500 Series.

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76	v. SIG Sauer MCX Rifle.
77	w. SKS capable of accepting a detachable magazine.
78	x. SLG 95.
79	<u>y. SLR 95 or 96.</u>
80	z. Spectre Auto Carbine.
81	aa. Springfield Armory BM59, SAR-48, and G-3.
82	bb. Sterling MK-6 and MK-7.
83	cc. Steyr AUG.
84	dd. Sturm Ruger Mini-14 with folding stock.
85	ee. TNW M230, M2HB.
86	ff. Thompson types, including Thompson T5.
87	gg. UZI, Galil and UZI Sporter, Galil Sporter, Galil
88	Sniper Rifle (Galatz), or Vector Arms UZI.
89	hh. Weaver Arms Nighthawk.
90	2. All of the following handguns, copies, duplicates, or
91	altered facsimiles with the capability of any such weapon:
92	a. AK-47 pistol, Mini AK-47 pistol.
93	b. AR-15 pistol.
94	c. Australian Automatic Arms SAP pistol.
95	d. Bushmaster Auto Pistol.
96	e. Calico Liberty series pistols.
97	f. Encom MK-IV, MP-9, and MP-45.
98	g. Feather AT-9 and Mini-AT.
99	h. Goncz High Tech Long pistol.
100	i. Holmes MP-83.
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101	j. Iver Johnson Enforcer.
102	k. MAC-10, MAC-11, Masterpiece Arms MPA pistol series, and
103	Velocity Arms VMA series.
104	1. Intratec TEC-9, TEC-DC9, TEC-22 Scorpion, or AB-10.
105	m. UZI pistol, Micro-UZI pistol.
106	n. Colefire Magnum.
107	o. Scarab Skorpion.
108	p. Spectre Auto pistol.
109	q. German Sport 522 PK.
110	r. Chiappa Firearms Mfour-22.
111	s. DSA SA58 PKP FAL.
112	t. I.O. Inc. PPS-43C.
113	u. Kel-Tec PLR-16 pistol.
114	v. SIG Sauer P556 pistol.
115	w. Thompson TA5 series pistols.
116	x. Wilkinson "Linda" pistol.
117	3. All of the following shotguns, copies, duplicates, or
118	altered facsimiles with the capability of any such weapon:
119	a. Armscor 30 BG.
120	b. Franchi SPAS-12 and Law-12.
121	c. Remington TAC-2 or TACB3 FS.
122	d. SPAS 12 or LAW 12.
123	e. Striker 12.
124	f. Streetsweeper.
125	g. Saiga.
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126	h. USAS-12.
127	i. Kel-Tec KSG.
128	4. A part or combination of parts which converts a firearm
129	into an assault weapon or any combination of parts from which an
130	assault weapon may be assembled if those parts are in the
131	possession or under the control of the same person.
132	5. Any semiautomatic firearm not listed in subparagraphs
133	14. which meets any of the following criteria:
134	a. A semiautomatic rifle that has an ability to accept a
135	detachable magazine and has one or more of the following:
136	(I) A folding or telescoping stock;
137	(II) A pistol grip, a thumbhole stock or Thordsen-type
138	grip or stock, or any other characteristic that can function as
139	<u>a grip;</u>
140	(III) A bayonet mount;
141	(IV) A flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to
142	accommodate a flash suppressor;
143	(V) A grenade launcher; or
144	(VI) A shroud attached to the barrel, or that partially or
145	completely encircles the barrel, allowing the bearer to hold the
146	firearm with the non-trigger hand without being burned, but
147	excludes a slide that encloses the barrel.
148	b. A semiautomatic pistol that has an ability to accept a
149	detachable magazine and has one or more of the following:
150	(I) The capacity to accept a large-capacity magazine that
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151 attaches to the pistol at any location outside of the pistol 152 grip; 153 (II) A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel extender, flash suppressor, forward handgrip, or silencer; 154 155 (III) A slide that encloses the barrel and that permits 156 the shooter to hold the firearm with the non-trigger hand 157 without being burned; 158 (IV) A manufactured weight of 50 ounces or more when the 159 pistol is unloaded; 160 (V) A semiautomatic version of an automatic firearm; (VI) Any feature capable of functioning as a protruding 161 162 grip that can be held by the non-trigger hand; or (VII) A folding, telescoping, or thumbhole stock. 163 164 c. A semiautomatic shotgun that has one or more of the 165 following: 166 (I) A folding or telescoping stock; 167 (II) A pistol grip, a thumbhole stock or Thordsen-type 168 grip or stock, or any other characteristic that can function as 169 a grip; 170 (III) A thumbhole stock; 171 (IV) A fixed magazine capacity in excess of 5 rounds; or 172 (V) An ability to accept a detachable magazine. 173 d. Any semiautomatic pistol or any semiautomatic, centerfire, or rimfire rifle with a fixed magazine that has the 174 175 capacity to accept more than 10 rounds of ammunition.

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176	e. A part or combination of parts designed or intended to
177	convert a firearm into an assault weapon or any combination of
178	parts from which an assault weapon may be assembled if those
179	parts are in the possession or under the control of the same
180	person.
181	(b) "Detachable magazine" means an ammunition feeding
182	device that can be removed from a firearm without disassembly of
183	the firearm action.
184	(c) "Fixed magazine" means an ammunition feeding device
185	contained in, or permanently attached to, a firearm in such a
186	manner that the device cannot be removed without disassembly of
187	the firearm action.
188	(d) "Large-capacity magazine" means an ammunition feeding
189	device with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds, or any
190	conversion kit, part, or combination of parts from which such a
191	device can be assembled if those parts are in the possession or
192	under the control of the same person, but does not include any
193	of the following:
194	1. A feeding device that has been permanently altered so
195	that it cannot accommodate more than 10 rounds;
196	2. A .22 caliber tube ammunition feeding device; or
197	3. A tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action
198	firearm.
199	(e) "Licensed gun dealer" means a person who has a federal
200	firearms license.
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201 (2) SALE OR TRANSFER.-202 (a) A person who, within this state, distributes, 203 transports, or imports into the state, sells, keeps for sale, or 204 offers or exposes for sale, or who gives an assault weapon or 205 large-capacity magazine, in violation of this section, except as 206 provided in paragraph (c), commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, 207 208 with a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 2 years. 209 A person who transfers, sells, or gives an assault (b) 210 weapon or large-capacity magazine to a person under 18 years of 211 age in violation of this section commits a felony of the second 212 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 213 775.084, with a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 6 214 years. 215 (c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to: 216 1. The sale of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines 217 to the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency 218 as defined in s. 934.02, the Department of Corrections, or the 219 military or naval forces of this state or of the United States 220 for use in the discharge of their official duties. 221 2. A person who is the executor or administrator of an 222 estate that includes an assault weapon or a large-capacity 223 magazine for which a certificate of possession has been issued 224 under this section and which is disposed of as authorized by the 225 probate court, if the disposition is otherwise permitted under

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226 this section. 227 The transfer by bequest or intestate succession of an 3. 228 assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine for which a 229 certificate of possession has been issued under subsection (4). 230 (3) POSSESSION.-231 Except as provided in subsection (5), a person who, (a) 232 within this state, possesses any assault weapon or large-233 capacity magazine, except as provided in this section or as otherwise authorized by law, commits a felony of the third 234 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 235 236 775.084, with a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 1 237 year. 238 Paragraph (a) does not apply to the possession of (b) 239 assault weapons or large-capacity magazines by members or 240 employees of the Department of Law Enforcement, a law 241 enforcement agency as defined in s. 934.02, the Department of 242 Corrections, or the military or naval forces of this state or of 243 the United States for use in the discharge of their official 244 duties; nor does this section prohibit the possession or use of 245 assault weapons or large-capacity magazines by sworn members of 246 these agencies when on duty and the use is within the scope of 247 their duties. 248 (c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the possession of an 249 assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine by a person before 250 July 1, 2022, if all of the following are applicable:

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251 The person is eligible to apply for a certificate of 1. 252 possession for the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine by 253 July 1, 2022; 2. 254 The person lawfully possessed the assault weapon or 255 large-capacity magazine before October 1, 2021; and 256 The person is otherwise in compliance with this section 3. 257 and the applicable requirements of this chapter for possession 258 of a firearm. 259 (d) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a person who is the 260 executor or administrator of an estate that includes an assault 261 weapon or a large-capacity magazine for which a certificate of 262 possession has been issued under subsection (4), if the assault 263 weapon is possessed at a place set forth in subparagraph 264 (4) (d) 1. or as authorized by the probate court. 265 (4) CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSION.-266 (a) A person who lawfully possesses an assault weapon or a 267 large-capacity magazine before October 1, 2021, shall apply by October 1, 2022, or, if such person is a member of the military 268 269 or naval forces of this state or of the United States and is unable to apply by October 1, 2022, because he or she is or was 270 271 on official duty outside of this state, shall apply within 90 272 days of returning to the state to the Department of Law 273 Enforcement, for a certificate of possession with respect to 274 such assault weapon or large-capacity magazine. The certificate 275 must contain a description of the assault weapon or large-

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276	capacity magazine which identifies it uniquely, including all
277	identification marks; the full name, address, date of birth, and
278	thumbprint of the owner; and any other information as the
279	department may deem appropriate. The department shall adopt
280	rules no later than January 1, 2022, to establish procedures
281	with respect to the application for, and issuance of,
282	certificates of possession pursuant to this section. The
283	thumbprint of the applicant shall be taken by a law enforcement
284	agency or the Department of Law Enforcement together with any
285	personal identifying information required by federal law to
286	process fingerprints. Charges for thumbprint services under this
287	paragraph are not subject to the sales tax on fingerprint
288	services imposed in s. 212.05(1)(i). The Department of Law
289	Enforcement shall conduct a background investigation pursuant to
290	this subsection.
291	(b) A certificate of possession issued under this
292	subsection must be in substantially the following form:
293	CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSION OF ASSAULT WEAPON
294	Certificate Number:
295	Owner's name: (Last, First, Middle)
296	Address: (Number, Street, City or Town, State, Zip Code) NO
297	P.O. Boxes
298	Date of Birth:
299	Social Security Number (Optional, but will help prevent
300	misidentification):
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301	Driver License Number and State:
302	Manufacturer: Importer: Serial Number: Model: Caliber: Unique
303	I.D./Markings:
304	Signature of Owner
305	Applicant's Right Thumbprint
306	(c) An assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine
307	possessed pursuant to this section may not be sold or
308	transferred on or after January 1, 2022, to a person within this
309	state other than to a licensed gun dealer, as provided in
310	subsection (5), or by a bequest or intestate succession. A
311	person who obtains title to an assault weapon or a large-
312	capacity magazine for which a certificate of possession has been
313	issued under this section by bequest or intestate succession
314	shall, within 90 days of obtaining title, apply to the
315	Department of Law Enforcement for a certificate of possession as
316	provided in paragraph (a), render the assault weapon or large-
317	capacity magazine permanently inoperable, sell the weapon or
318	large-capacity magazine to a licensed gun dealer, or remove the
319	weapon or large-capacity magazine from the state. A person who
320	moves into the state in lawful possession of an assault weapon
321	or a large-capacity magazine shall, within 90 days, either
322	render the weapon or large-capacity magazine permanently
323	inoperable, sell the weapon or large-capacity magazine to a
324	licensed gun dealer, or remove the weapon or large-capacity
325	magazine from this state. This paragraph does not apply to a
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326 person who is a member of the military or naval forces of this 327 state or of the United States, is in lawful possession of an 328 assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine, and has been 329 transferred into the state after October 1, 2022. 330 (d) A person who has been issued a certificate of 331 possession for an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine 332 under this section may possess it only under the following 333 conditions: 1. At that person's residence, place of business, or other 334 335 property owned by that person, or on property owned by another 336 person with the owner's express permission; 337 2. While on the premises of a target range of a public or 338 private club or organization organized for the purpose of 339 practicing shooting at targets; 340 3. While on a target range that holds a regulatory or 341 business license for the purpose of practicing shooting at that 342 target range; 343 4. While on the premises of a licensed shooting club; 344 5. While attending any exhibition, display, or educational 345 project that is about firearms and is sponsored by, conducted 346 under the auspices of, or approved by a law enforcement agency or a nationally or state-recognized entity that fosters 347 proficiency in, or promotes education about, firearms; or 348 349 6. While transporting the assault weapon or large-capacity 350 magazine between any of the places mentioned in this subsection,

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351	or to any licensed gun dealer for servicing or repair pursuant
352	to paragraph (7)(b), provided the assault weapon or large-
353	capacity magazine is transported as required by subsection (7).
354	(e) If an applicant for a certificate of possession under
355	this subsection fails to qualify for such a certificate after
356	the investigation required under this subsection, the applicant
357	shall arrange to relinquish all assault weapons or large-
358	capacity magazines in his or her possession as provided in
359	subsection (7) within 10 days of issuance of the notice of such
360	failure. Such an applicant who fails to make such an arrangement
361	within the time specified in this paragraph is thereafter in
362	violation of this section.
363	(5) CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFERIf an owner of an assault
364	weapon or a large-capacity magazine sells or transfers the
365	weapon or magazine to a licensed gun dealer, he or she shall, at
366	the time of delivery of the weapon, execute a certificate of
367	transfer and cause the certificate to be mailed or delivered to
368	the Department of Law Enforcement. The certificate shall
369	contain:
370	(a) The date of sale or transfer.
371	(b) The name and address of the seller or transferor and
372	the licensed gun dealer and their social security numbers or
373	driver license numbers.
374	(c) The licensed gun dealer's federal firearms license
375	number.

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376	(d) A description of the weapon, including the caliber of
377	the weapon and its make, model, and serial number.
378	(e) Any other information the Department of Law
379	Enforcement prescribes.
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381	The licensed gun dealer shall present his or her driver license
382	or social security card and federal firearms license to the
383	seller or transferor for inspection at the time of purchase or
384	transfer. The Department of Law Enforcement shall maintain a
385	file of all certificates of transfer at its headquarters.
386	(6) RELINQUISHMENTAn individual may arrange in advance
387	to relinquish an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine to
388	a law enforcement agency as defined in s. 934.02 or to the
389	Department of Law Enforcement. The assault weapon or large-
390	capacity magazine shall be transported in accordance with
391	subsection (7).
392	(7) TRANSPORTATION
393	(a) A licensed gun dealer who lawfully purchases for
394	resale out of state an assault weapon or a large-capacity
395	magazine pursuant to subsection (2) may transport the assault
396	weapon or large-capacity magazine between dealers or out of the
397	state, but no person shall carry a loaded assault weapon
398	concealed from public view or knowingly have in any motor
399	vehicle owned, operated, or occupied by him a loaded assault
400	weapon or an unloaded assault weapon, unless such weapon is kept
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401 in the trunk of such vehicle or in a case or other container 402 that is inaccessible to the operator of or any passenger in such 403 vehicle. A person who violates this subsection commits a 404 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 405 775.082 or s. 775.083. Any licensed gun dealer may display the 406 assault weapon or large-capacity magazine at any gun show or 407 sell it to a buyer outside the state. 408 (b) Any licensed gun dealer may transfer possession of any 409 assault weapon or large-capacity magazine received pursuant to 410 paragraph (a) to a gunsmith for purposes of accomplishing 411 service or repair of the same. Transfers are permissible only to 412 the following persons: 413 1. A gunsmith who is in the dealer's employ; or 414 2. A gunsmith with whom the dealer has contracted for 415 gunsmithing services, provided the gunsmith receiving the 416 assault weapon holds a dealer's license issued pursuant to 417 chapter 44 of Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. ss. 418 921 et seq., and the regulations issued pursuant thereto. 419 (8) CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH MANUFACTURE OR TRANSPORTATION 420 NOT PROHIBITED.-This section does not prohibit any person, firm, 421 or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing assault weapons or large-capacity magazines in this state from 422 423 manufacturing or transporting assault weapons or large-capacity 424 magazines in this state for sale within this state in accordance 425 with subparagraph (2)(c)1. or for sale outside this state.

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426	(9) EXCEPTIONThis section does not apply to any firearm
427	modified to render it permanently inoperable.
428	Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
429	775.087, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
430	775.087 Possession or use of weapon; aggravated battery;
431	felony reclassification; minimum sentence
432	(3)(a)1. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an
433	attempt to commit a felony, regardless of whether the use of a
434	firearm is an element of the felony, and the conviction was for:
435	a. Murder;
436	b. Sexual battery;
437	c. Robbery;
438	d. Burglary;
439	e. Arson;
440	f. Aggravated battery;
441	g. Kidnapping;
442	h. Escape;
443	i. Sale, manufacture, delivery, or intent to sell,
444	manufacture, or deliver any controlled substance;
445	j. Aircraft piracy;
446	k. Aggravated child abuse;
447	1. Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled
448	adult;
449	m. Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a
450	destructive device or bomb;

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451 Carjacking; n. 452 o. Home-invasion robbery; 453 p. Aggravated stalking; or 454 Trafficking in cannabis, trafficking in cocaine, q. 455 capital importation of cocaine, trafficking in illegal drugs, 456 capital importation of illegal drugs, trafficking in 457 phencyclidine, capital importation of phencyclidine, trafficking 458 in methaqualone, capital importation of methaqualone, trafficking in amphetamine, capital importation of amphetamine, 459 trafficking in flunitrazepam, trafficking in gamma-460 461 hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 462 trafficking in Phenethylamines, or other violation of s. 463 893.135(1); 464 465 and during the commission of the offense, such person possessed 466 a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box 467 magazine, an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine as those terms are defined in s. 790.301, or a machine gun as 468 469 defined in s. 790.001, shall be sentenced to a minimum term of 470 imprisonment of 15 years. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt 471 2. 472 to commit a felony listed in subparagraph (a)1., regardless of whether the use of a weapon is an element of the felony, and 473 474 during the course of the commission of the felony such person 475 discharged a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity box Page 19 of 20

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476 magazine, an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine as 477 those terms are defined in s. 790.301, or a "machine gun" as 478 defined in s. 790.001 shall be sentenced to a minimum term of 479 imprisonment of 20 years. 480 3. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt

481 to commit a felony listed in subparagraph (a)1., regardless of 482 whether the use of a weapon is an element of the felony, and 483 during the course of the commission of the felony such person discharged a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity box 484 485 magazine, an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine as those terms are defined in s. 790.301, or a "machine gun" as 486 487 defined in s. 790.001 and, as the result of the discharge, death 488 or great bodily harm was inflicted upon any person, the 489 convicted person shall be sentenced to a minimum term of 490 imprisonment of not less than 25 years and not more than a term 491 of imprisonment of life in prison.

492 Section 3. <u>If any provision of this act or its application</u> 493 <u>to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity</u> 494 <u>does not affect other provisions or applications of the act</u> 495 <u>which can be given effect without the invalid provision or</u> 496 <u>application, and to this end the provisions of this act are</u> 497 <u>severable.</u>

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Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

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