

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Waldron offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 24 and 25, insert:

5 Section 2. Section 790.223, Florida Statutes, is created  
6 to read:

7 790.223 Unfinished firearms.-

8 (1) As used in this section, the term:

9 (a) "Assemble" means to fit together component parts.

10 (b) "Firearms importer or manufacturer" means a person  
11 licensed to import or manufacture firearms pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
12 chapter 44.

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13 (c) "Law enforcement agency" has the same meaning as in s.  
14 23.1225(1)(d).

15 (d) "Manufacture" means to fabricate, make, form, produce,  
16 or construct by manual labor or machinery.

17 (e) "Unfinished frame or receiver" means any forging,  
18 casting, printing, extrusion, machined body, or similar article  
19 that:

20 1. Has reached a stage in manufacture where it may readily  
21 be completed or converted to be a functional frame or receiver;  
22 or

23 2. Is marketed or sold to the public to become or be used  
24 as the frame or receiver of a functional firearm once finished  
25 or completed.

26 (2)(a) After January 1, 2024, a person may not possess,  
27 purchase, transport, or receive an unfinished frame or receiver  
28 unless:

29 1. The person is a firearms importer or manufacturer; or

30 2. The unfinished frame or receiver is imprinted with a  
31 serial number issued by a firearms importer or manufacturer and  
32 the unfinished frame or receiver has been imprinted with the  
33 serial number pursuant to federal law.

34 (b) A person who violates this subsection commits:

35 1. For the first offense:

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36 a. If the offense is a possession violation, a misdemeanor  
37 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
38 775.083; or

39 b. Any other violation, a misdemeanor of the first degree,  
40 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; or

41 2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the  
42 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,  
43 or s. 775.084.

44 (3)(a) A person may not sell, offer to sell, or transfer  
45 an unfinished frame or receiver unless:

46 1. The person is a firearms importer or manufacturer and  
47 the recipient of the unfinished frame or receiver is a firearms  
48 importer or manufacturer; or

49 2. The unfinished frame or receiver is r imprinted with a  
50 serial number issued by an importer or manufacturer and the  
51 unfinished frame or receiver has been imprinted with the serial  
52 number pursuant to federal law.

53 (b) A person who violates this subsection commits:

54 1. For the first offense, a misdemeanor of the first  
55 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; or

56 2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the  
57 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,  
58 or s. 775.084.

59 (4)(a) A person may not manufacture or cause to be  
60 manufactured or assemble or cause to be assembled a firearm that

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61 is not imprinted with a serial number issued by a firearms  
62 importer or manufacturer in accordance with federal law and any  
63 regulations adopted thereunder unless the firearm:

- 64 1. Has been rendered permanently inoperable;
- 65 2. Is an antique firearm; or
- 66 3. Has been determined to be a collector's item pursuant  
67 to 26 U.S.C. chapter 53 or a curio or relic pursuant to 18  
68 U.S.C. chapter 44.

69 (b) A person who violates this subsection commits:

- 70 1. For the first offense, a misdemeanor of the first  
71 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; or
- 72 2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the  
73 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,  
74 or s. 775.084.

75 (5) (a) After January 1, 2024, a person may not possess,  
76 sell, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, transport or receive a  
77 firearm that is not imprinted with a serial number issued by a  
78 firearms importer or manufacturer in accordance with federal law  
79 and any regulations adopted thereunder unless:

- 80 1. The person is:
  - 81 a. A law enforcement agency; or
  - 82 b. A firearms importer or manufacturer, and in the case of  
83 an offer to sell, sale, or transfer, the purchaser or transferee  
84 is a firearms importer or manufacturer; or
- 85 2. The firearm:

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- 86 a. Has been rendered permanently inoperable;
- 87 b. Was manufactured before 1969;
- 88 c. Is an antique firearm; or
- 89 d. Has been determined to be a collector's item pursuant
- 90 to 26 U.S.C. chapter 53 or a curio or relic pursuant to 18
- 91 U.S.C. chapter 44.

92 (b) A person who violates this subsection commits:

93 1. For the first offense:

94 a. If the offense is a possession violation, a misdemeanor

95 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.

96 775.083; or

97 b. Any other violation, a misdemeanor of the first degree,

98 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; or

99 2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the

100 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,

101 or s. 775.084.

102 Section 3. This act does not prohibit the sale of an

103 unfinished frame or receiver or firearm that is not imprinted

104 with a serial number to a firearms importer or manufacturer or a

105 licensed dealer before January 1, 2024. As used in this section,

106 the term "licensed dealer" means a person who holds a license as

107 a dealer in firearms issued pursuant to 18 U.S.C. s. 923(a).

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111 Remove lines 2-7 and insert:  
112 An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.;  
113 reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a  
114 firearm and the age of purchasers to which specified  
115 licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a  
116 firearm; repealing an exception; creating s. 790.223, F.S.;  
117 providing definitions; prohibiting specified acts involving  
118 unfinished firearm frames or receivers; providing  
119 exceptions; providing criminal penalties; providing  
120 applicability; defining the term "licensed dealer";  
121 providing an effective date.

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