

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Constitutional Rights,
 2 Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee
 3 Representative Waldron offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 770 and 771, insert:

Section 13. Section 790.223, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

790.223 Unfinished firearms.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 1. For the first offense:

38 a. If the offense is a possession violation, a misdemeanor
39 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
40 775.083; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

61 (4)(a) A person may not manufacture or cause to be
62 manufactured or assemble or cause to be assembled a firearm that
63 is not imprinted with a serial number issued by a firearms
64 importer or manufacturer in accordance with federal law and any
65 regulations adopted thereunder unless the firearm:

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

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

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

74 2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
75 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
76 or s. 775.084.

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

82 1. The person is:

83 a. A law enforcement agency; or

84 b. A firearms importer or manufacturer, and in the case of
85 an offer to sell, sale, or transfer, the purchaser or transferee
86 is a firearms importer or manufacturer; or

87 2. The firearm:

88 a. Has been rendered permanently inoperable;

89 b. Was manufactured before 1969;

90 c. Is an antique firearm; or

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91 d. Has been determined to be a collector's item pursuant
92 to 26 U.S.C. chapter 53 or a curio or relic pursuant to 18
93 U.S.C. chapter 44.

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

95 1. For the first offense:

96 a. If the offense is a possession violation, a misdemeanor
97 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
98 775.083; or

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

101 2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
102 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
103 or s. 775.084.

104 Section 14. This act does not prohibit the sale of an
105 unfinished frame or receiver or firearm that is not imprinted
106 with a serial number to a firearms importer or manufacturer or a
107 licensed dealer before January 1, 2024. As used in this section,
108 the term "licensed dealer" means a person who holds a license as
109 a dealer in firearms issued pursuant to 18 U.S.C. s. 923(a).

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112 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

113 Remove lines 2-47 and insert:

114 An act relating to firearms and weapons; amending s. 27.53,
115 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending

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Bill No. HB 543 (2023)

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116 s. 790.001, F.S.; defining the term "handgun"; renumbering
117 definitions; amending s. 790.01, F.S.; authorizing a person to
118 carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm if he or she is
119 licensed to do so or meets specified requirements; creating s.
120 790.013, F.S.; requiring a person who is carrying a concealed
121 weapon or concealed firearm without a license to carry valid
122 identification and display such identification upon demand by a
123 law enforcement officer; providing a noncriminal penalty;
124 prohibiting a person who is carrying a concealed weapon or
125 concealed firearm without a license from carrying such weapon or
126 firearm in specified locations; amending s. 790.015, F.S.;
127 authorizing a nonresident to carry a concealed weapon or
128 concealed firearm in this state if he or she meets the same
129 requirements as a resident; removing a requirement that limits
130 recognition of concealed firearm licenses to those states that
131 honor Florida concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenses;
132 amending s. 790.052, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made
133 by the act; amending s. 790.053, F.S.; specifying it is not a
134 violation for persons authorized to carry a concealed weapon or
135 concealed firearm without a license to briefly and openly
136 display a firearm under specified circumstances; amending s.
137 790.06, F.S.; defining the term "concealed weapon or concealed
138 firearm"; removing a requirement that a person who is licensed
139 to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm must carry such
140 license while he or she is in actual possession of a concealed

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141 | weapon or concealed firearm; revising legislative findings;
142 | making technical changes; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; making
143 | technical changes; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; providing a person
144 | who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed
145 | firearm without a license is subject to specified penalties for
146 | possessing such weapon or firearm at a school-sponsored event or
147 | on school property; conforming provisions to changes made by the
148 | act; repealing s. 790.145, F.S., relating to the possession of
149 | firearms or destructive devices in pharmacies; amending s.
150 | 790.1612, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
151 | act; creating s. 790.223, F.S.; providing definitions;
152 | prohibiting specified acts involving unfinished firearm frames
153 | or receivers; providing exceptions; providing criminal
154 | penalties; providing applicability; defining the term "licensed
155 | dealer"; amending s. 790.25, F.S.;