

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

26 of such certificates; providing for relinquishment of
 27 assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing
 28 requirements for transportation of assault weapons or
 29 large-capacity magazines under certain circumstances;
 30 providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances
 31 in which the manufacture or transportation of assault
 32 weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited;
 33 exempting permanently inoperable firearms from certain
 34 provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing
 35 enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when
 36 committed with an assault weapon or a large-capacity
 37 magazine; providing for severability; providing an
 38 effective date.

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

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 42 Section 1. Section 790.301, Florida Statutes, is created
 43 to read:

44 790.301 Assault weapons.—

45 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

46 (a)1. "Assault weapon" means a selective-fire firearm
 47 capable of fully automatic, semiautomatic, or burst fire at the
 48 option of the user or any of the following specified
 49 semiautomatic firearms:

50 a. All AK series, including, but not limited to, the

51 following: AK, AKM, AKS, AK-47, AK-74, ARM, MAK90, MISR, NHM90,
 52 NHM91, SA 85, SA 93, VEPR, WASR-10, WUM, Rock River Arms LAR-47,
 53 and Vector Arms AK-47.

54 b. All AR series, including, but not limited to, the
 55 following: AR-10, AR-15, Bushmaster XM15, Armalite AR-180 and
 56 M15, Olympic Arms, AR70, DPMS Tactical Rifles, Smith & Wesson
 57 M&P15 Rifles, Colt AR-15, Rock River Arms LAR-15, and DoubleStar
 58 AR rifles.

59 c. Algimec AGM1.

60 d. Barrett 82A1 and REC7.

61 e. Beretta AR-70 and Beretta Storm.

62 f. Bushmaster Auto Rifle.

63 g. Calico Liberty series.

64 h. Chartered Industries of Singapore SR-88.

65 i. Colt Sporter.

66 j. Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max-1, and Max-2.

67 k. FAMAS MAS 223.

68 l. Federal XC-900 and SC-450.

69 m. Fabrique National FN/FAL, FN/LAR, and FNC.

70 n. FNH PS90, SCAR, and FS2000.

71 o. Goncz High Tech Carbine.

72 p. Hi-Point Carbine.

73 q. HK-91, HK-93, HK-94, SP-89, and HK-PSG-1.

74 r. Kel-Tec Sub-2000, SU series, and RFB.

75 s. M1 Carbine.

- 76 | t. SAR-8, SAR-4800, and SR9.
- 77 | u. SIG 57 AMT and 500 Series.
- 78 | v. SIG Sauer MCX Rifle.
- 79 | w. SKS capable of accepting a detachable magazine.
- 80 | x. SLG 95.
- 81 | y. SLR 95 or 96.
- 82 | z. Spectre Auto Carbine.
- 83 | aa. Springfield Armory BM59, SAR-48, and G-3.
- 84 | bb. Sterling MK-6 and MK-7.
- 85 | cc. Steyr AUG.
- 86 | dd. Sturm Ruger Mini-14 with folding stock.
- 87 | ee. TNW M230 and M2HB.
- 88 | ff. Thompson types, including Thompson T5.
- 89 | gg. UZI, Galil and UZI Sporter, Galil Sporter, Galil
- 90 | Sniper Rifle (Galatz), and Vector Arms UZI.
- 91 | hh. Weaver Arms Nighthawk.
- 92 | 2. All of the following handguns, copies, duplicates, or
- 93 | altered facsimiles with the capability of any such weapon:
- 94 | a. AK-47 pistol and Mini AK-47 pistol.
- 95 | b. AR-15 pistol.
- 96 | c. Australian Automatic Arms SAP pistol.
- 97 | d. Bushmaster Auto Pistol.
- 98 | e. Calico Liberty series pistols.
- 99 | f. Encom MK-IV, MP-9, and MP-45.
- 100 | g. Feather AT-9 and Mini-AT.

- 101 | h. Goncz High-Tech Long pistol.
- 102 | i. Holmes MP-83.
- 103 | j. Iver Johnson Enforcer.
- 104 | k. MAC-10, MAC-11, Masterpiece Arms MPA pistol series, and
- 105 | Velocity Arms VMA series.
- 106 | l. Intratec TEC-9, TEC-DC9, TEC-22 Scorpion, or AB-10.
- 107 | m. UZI pistol and Micro-UZI pistol.
- 108 | n. Colefire Magnum.
- 109 | o. Scarab Skorpion.
- 110 | p. Spectre Auto pistol.
- 111 | q. German Sport 522 PK.
- 112 | r. Chiappa Firearms Mfour-22.
- 113 | s. DSA SA58 PKP FAL.
- 114 | t. I.O. Inc. PPS-43C.
- 115 | u. Kel-Tec PLR-16 pistol.
- 116 | v. SIG Sauer P556 pistol.
- 117 | w. Thompson TA5 series pistols.
- 118 | x. Wilkinson "Linda" pistol.
- 119 | 3. All of the following shotguns, copies, duplicates, or
- 120 | altered facsimiles with the capability of any such weapon:
- 121 | a. Armscor 30 BG.
- 122 | b. Franchi SPAS-12 and Law-12.
- 123 | c. Remington TAC-2 or TACB3 FS.
- 124 | d. SPAS 12 and LAW 12.
- 125 | e. Striker 12.

- 126 f. Streetsweeper.
- 127 g. Saiga.
- 128 h. USAS-12.
- 129 i. Kel-Tec KSG.
- 130 4. A part or combination of parts that converts a firearm
131 into an assault weapon or a combination of parts from which an
132 assault weapon may be assembled if those parts are in the
133 possession or under the control of the same person.
- 134 5. A semiautomatic firearm not listed in subparagraphs 1.-
135 4. which meets any of the following criteria:
- 136 a. A semiautomatic rifle that has the ability to accept a
137 detachable magazine and has one or more of the following:
- 138 (I) A folding or telescoping stock;
- 139 (II) A pistol grip, thumbhole stock, Thordsen-type grip or
140 stock, or any other characteristic that can function as a grip;
- 141 (III) A bayonet mount;
- 142 (IV) A flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to
143 accommodate a flash suppressor;
- 144 (V) A grenade launcher; or
- 145 (VI) A shroud attached to the barrel, or that partially or
146 completely encircles the barrel, allowing the bearer to hold the
147 firearm with the nontrigger hand without being burned but that
148 excludes a slide that encloses the barrel.
- 149 b. A semiautomatic pistol that has the ability to accept a
150 detachable magazine and has one or more of the following:

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- 151 (I) The capacity to accept a large-capacity magazine that
152 attaches to the pistol at a location outside of the pistol grip;
- 153 (II) A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel
154 extender, flash suppressor, forward handgrip, or silencer;
- 155 (III) A slide that encloses the barrel and that permits
156 the shooter to hold the firearm with the nontrigger hand without
157 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;
- 161 (VI) A feature capable of functioning as a protruding grip
162 that can be held by the nontrigger hand; or
- 163 (VII) A folding, telescoping, or thumbhole stock.
- 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, thumbhole stock, Thordsen-type grip or
168 stock, or any other characteristic that can function as a grip;
- 169 (III) A fixed magazine capacity in excess of 5 rounds; or
- 170 (IV) An ability to accept a detachable magazine.
- 171 d. A semiautomatic pistol or semiautomatic, centerfire, or
172 rimfire rifle with a fixed magazine that has the capacity to
173 accept more than 10 rounds of ammunition.
- 174 e. A part or combination of parts designed or intended to
175 convert a firearm into an assault weapon or a combination of

176 parts from which an assault weapon may be assembled if those
 177 parts are in the possession or under the control of the same
 178 person.

179 (b) "Detachable magazine" means an ammunition feeding
 180 device that can be removed from a firearm without disassembly of
 181 the firearm action.

182 (c) "Fixed magazine" means an ammunition feeding device
 183 contained in, or permanently attached to, a firearm in such a
 184 manner that the device cannot be removed without disassembly of
 185 the firearm action.

186 (d) "Large-capacity magazine" means an ammunition feeding
 187 device with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds or a
 188 conversion kit, part, or combination of parts from which such a
 189 device can be assembled if those parts are in the possession or
 190 under the control of the same person but does not include any of
 191 the following:

192 1. A feeding device that has been permanently altered so
 193 that it cannot accommodate more than 10 rounds;

194 2. A .22 caliber tube ammunition feeding device; or

195 3. A tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action
 196 firearm.

197 (e) "Licensed dealer" means a person who has a federal
 198 firearms license.

199 (2) SALE OR TRANSFER.—

200 (a) A person who, within the state, distributes,

201 transports, or imports into the state; sells, keeps for sale, or
202 offers or exposes for sale; or transfers an assault weapon or a
203 large-capacity magazine, in violation of this section, to
204 another person, except as provided in paragraph (c), commits a
205 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
206 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, with a mandatory minimum
207 term of imprisonment of 2 years.

208 (b) A person who transfers or sells an assault weapon or a
209 large-capacity magazine to a person under 18 years of age in
210 violation of this section commits a felony of the second degree,
211 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
212 with a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 6 years.

213 (c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to:

214 1. The sale of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines
215 to the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency
216 as defined in s. 934.02(10), the Department of Corrections, or
217 the military or naval forces of the state or of the United
218 States for use in the discharge of their official duties.

219 2. A person who is the executor of an estate that includes
220 an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine for which a
221 certificate of possession has been issued under subsection (4)
222 and which is disposed of as authorized by the probate court, if
223 the disposition is otherwise permitted under this section.

224 3. The transfer by bequest or intestate succession of an
225 assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine for which a

226 certificate of possession has been issued under subsection (4).

227 (3) POSSESSION.—

228 (a) Except as provided in this section or as otherwise
229 authorized by law, a person who, within the state, possesses an
230 assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine, commits a felony of
231 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
232 775.083, or s. 775.084, with a mandatory minimum term of
233 imprisonment of 1 year.

234 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the possession of
235 assault weapons or large-capacity magazines by members or
236 employees of the Department of Law Enforcement, a law
237 enforcement agency as defined in s. 934.02(10), the Department
238 of Corrections, or the military or naval forces of the state or
239 of the United States for use in the discharge of their official
240 duties; nor does this section prohibit the possession or use of
241 assault weapons or large-capacity magazines by sworn members of
242 these agencies when on duty and the use is within the scope of
243 their duties.

244 (c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the possession of an
245 assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine by a person before
246 July 1, 2024, if all of the following are applicable:

247 1. The person is eligible to apply for a certificate of
248 possession for the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine by
249 July 1, 2024.

250 2. The person lawfully possessed the assault weapon or

251 large-capacity magazine before October 1, 2023.

252 3. The person is otherwise in compliance with this section
253 and the applicable requirements of this chapter for possession
254 of a firearm.

255 (d) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a person who is the
256 executor of an estate that includes an assault weapon or a
257 large-capacity magazine for which a certificate of possession
258 has been issued under subsection (4), if the assault weapon is
259 possessed at a place set forth in subparagraph (4) (d)1. or as
260 authorized by the probate court.

261 (4) CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSION.—

262 (a) A person who lawfully possesses an assault weapon or a
263 large-capacity magazine before October 1, 2023, shall apply to
264 the Department of Law Enforcement for a certificate of
265 possession with respect to such assault weapon or large-capacity
266 magazine by October 1, 2024, or, if such person is a member of
267 the military or naval forces of the state or of the United
268 States and is unable to apply by October 1, 2024, because he or
269 she is or was on official duty outside of the state, shall apply
270 within 90 days after returning to the state. The certificate
271 must contain a description of the assault weapon or large-
272 capacity magazine which identifies it uniquely, including all
273 identification marks; the full name, address, date of birth, and
274 thumbprint of the owner; and any other information as the
275 department may deem appropriate. The department shall adopt

276 rules no later than January 1, 2024, to establish procedures
 277 with respect to the application for, and issuance of,
 278 certificates of possession under this subsection. The thumbprint
 279 of the applicant shall be taken by a law enforcement agency or
 280 the Department of Law Enforcement together with any personal
 281 identifying information required by federal law to process
 282 fingerprints. Charges for thumbprint services under this
 283 paragraph are not subject to the sales tax on fingerprint
 284 services imposed in s. 212.05(1)(i). The Department of Law
 285 Enforcement shall conduct a background investigation pursuant to
 286 this subsection.

287 (b) A certificate of possession issued under this
 288 subsection must be in substantially the following form:

289 CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSION OF ASSAULT WEAPON

290 Certificate Number:

291 Owner's name: (last, first, middle)

292 Address: (number, street, city or town, state, zip
 293 code) NO P.O. Boxes

294 Date of birth:

295 Social security number (optional, but will help
 296 prevent misidentification):

297 Driver license number and state:

298 Manufacturer: importer: serial number: model: caliber:
 299 unique i.d./markings:

300 Signature of owner

301 Applicant's right thumbprint

302 (c)1. An assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine

303 possessed under this section may not be sold or transferred on

304 or after January 1, 2024, to a person within the state other

305 than to a licensed dealer, as provided in subsection (5), or by

306 bequest or intestate succession.

307 2. A person who obtains title to an assault weapon or a

308 large-capacity magazine for which a certificate of possession

309 has been issued under this subsection by bequest or intestate

310 succession shall, within 90 days after obtaining title:

311 a. Apply to the Department of Law Enforcement for a

312 certificate of possession as provided in paragraph (a);

313 b. Render the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine

314 permanently inoperable;

315 c. Sell the weapon or large-capacity magazine to a

316 licensed dealer; or

317 d. Remove the weapon or large-capacity magazine from the

318 state.

319 3. A person who moves into the state in lawful possession

320 of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine shall, within

321 90 days after arriving in the state:

322 a. Render the weapon or large-capacity magazine

323 permanently inoperable;

324 b. Sell the weapon or large-capacity magazine to a

325 licensed dealer; or

326 c. Remove the weapon or large-capacity magazine from the
327 state.

328 4. This paragraph does not apply to a person who is a
329 member of the military or naval forces of the state or of the
330 United States, is in lawful possession of an assault weapon or a
331 large-capacity magazine, and has been transferred into the state
332 after October 1, 2024.

333 (d) A person who has been issued a certificate of
334 possession for an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine
335 under this section may possess the assault weapon or a large-
336 capacity magazine only under the following conditions:

337 1. At that person's residence, place of business, or other
338 property owned by that person, or on property owned by another
339 person with the owner's express permission;

340 2. While on the premises of a target range of a public or
341 private club or organization organized for the purpose of
342 practicing shooting at targets;

343 3. While on a target range that holds a regulatory or
344 business license for the purpose of practicing shooting at that
345 target range;

346 4. While on the premises of a licensed shooting club;

347 5. While attending an exhibition, display, or educational
348 project that is about firearms and is sponsored by, conducted
349 under the auspices of, or approved by a law enforcement agency
350 or a nationally or state-recognized entity that fosters

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351 proficiency in, or promotes education about, firearms; or
352 6. While transporting the assault weapon or large-capacity
353 magazine between any of the places specified in this subsection,
354 or to a licensed dealer for servicing or repair pursuant to
355 paragraph (7)(b), provided the assault weapon or large-capacity
356 magazine is transported as required by subsection (7).

357 (e) If an applicant for a certificate of possession under
358 this subsection fails to qualify for such a certificate after
359 the investigation required under this subsection, the applicant
360 shall arrange to relinquish all assault weapons or large-
361 capacity magazines in his or her possession as provided in
362 subsection (6) within 10 days after issuance of the notice of
363 qualification failure. Such an applicant who fails to make such
364 an arrangement within the time specified in this paragraph is in
365 violation of this section.

366 (5) CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.—If an owner of an assault
367 weapon or a large-capacity magazine sells or transfers the
368 weapon or magazine to a licensed dealer, he or she shall, at the
369 time of delivery of the weapon, execute a certificate of
370 transfer and mail or deliver the certificate to the Department
371 of Law Enforcement. The certificate shall contain:

372 (a) The date of sale or transfer.

373 (b) The name and address of the seller or transferor and
374 the licensed dealer and the social security number or driver
375 license number of each party.

376 (c) The licensed dealer's federal firearms license number.

377 (d) A description of the weapon, including the caliber of
 378 the weapon and its make, model, and serial number.

379 (e) Any other information the Department of Law
 380 Enforcement prescribes.

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 382 The licensed dealer shall present his or her driver license or
 383 social security card and federal firearms license to the seller
 384 or transferor for inspection at the time of purchase or
 385 transfer. The Department of Law Enforcement shall maintain a
 386 file of all certificates of transfer at its headquarters.

387 (6) RELINQUISHMENT.—An individual may arrange in advance
 388 to relinquish an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine to
 389 a law enforcement agency as defined in s. 934.02(10) or to the
 390 Department of Law Enforcement. The assault weapon or large-
 391 capacity magazine shall be transported in accordance with
 392 subsection (7).

393 (7) TRANSPORTATION.—

394 (a) A licensed dealer who lawfully purchases for resale
 395 out of state an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine
 396 under subsection (2) may transport the assault weapon or large-
 397 capacity magazine between dealers or out of the state, but a
 398 person may not carry a loaded assault weapon concealed from
 399 public view or knowingly have in any motor vehicle owned,
 400 operated, or occupied by him or her a loaded assault weapon, a

401 large-capacity magazine, an unloaded assault weapon, or a large-
 402 capacity magazine unless such weapon or large-capacity magazine
 403 is kept in the trunk of such vehicle or in a case or other
 404 container that is inaccessible to the operator of or any
 405 passenger in such vehicle. A person who violates this subsection
 406 commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as
 407 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A licensed dealer may
 408 display the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine at a gun
 409 show or sell it to a buyer outside the state.

410 (b) A licensed dealer may transfer possession of an
 411 assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine received pursuant to
 412 paragraph (a) to a gunsmith for purposes of service or repair of
 413 the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine. Transfers are
 414 permissible only to the following persons:

- 415 1. A gunsmith who is in the dealer's employ; or
- 416 2. A gunsmith with whom the dealer has contracted for
 417 gunsmithing services, provided the gunsmith receiving the
 418 assault weapon holds a dealer's license issued pursuant to
 419 chapter 44 of Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. ss.
 420 921 et seq., and regulations issued pursuant thereto.

421 (8) CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH MANUFACTURE OR TRANSPORTATION
 422 NOT PROHIBITED.—This section does not prohibit a person, firm,
 423 or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing assault
 424 weapons or large-capacity magazines in the state from
 425 manufacturing or transporting assault weapons or large-capacity

426 magazines in the state for sale within the state under
 427 subparagraph (2)(c)1. or for sale outside the state.

428 (9) EXCEPTION.—This section does not apply to a firearm
 429 modified to render it permanently inoperable.

430 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 431 775.087, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

432 775.087 Possession or use of weapon; aggravated battery;
 433 felony reclassification; minimum sentence.—

434 (3)(a)1. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an
 435 attempt to commit a felony, regardless of whether the use of a
 436 firearm is an element of the felony, and the conviction was for:

- 437 a. Murder;
- 438 b. Sexual battery;
- 439 c. Robbery;
- 440 d. Burglary;
- 441 e. Arson;
- 442 f. Aggravated battery;
- 443 g. Kidnapping;
- 444 h. Escape;
- 445 i. Sale, manufacture, delivery, or intent to sell,
 446 manufacture, or deliver any controlled substance;
- 447 j. Aircraft piracy;
- 448 k. Aggravated child abuse;
- 449 l. Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled
 450 adult;

451 m. Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a
 452 destructive device or bomb;
 453 n. Carjacking;
 454 o. Home-invasion robbery;
 455 p. Aggravated stalking; or
 456 q. Trafficking in cannabis, trafficking in cocaine,
 457 capital importation of cocaine, trafficking in illegal drugs,
 458 capital importation of illegal drugs, trafficking in
 459 phencyclidine, capital importation of phencyclidine, trafficking
 460 in methaqualone, capital importation of methaqualone,
 461 trafficking in amphetamine, capital importation of amphetamine,
 462 trafficking in flunitrazepam, trafficking in gamma-
 463 hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol,
 464 trafficking in Phenethylamines, or other violation of s.
 465 893.135(1);

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 467 and during the commission of the offense, such person possessed
 468 a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box
 469 magazine, an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine as
 470 those terms are defined in s. 790.301(1), or a machine gun as
 471 defined in s. 790.001, shall be sentenced to a minimum term of
 472 imprisonment of 15 years.

473 2. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt
 474 to commit a felony listed in subparagraph (a)1., regardless of
 475 whether the use of a weapon is an element of the felony, and

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476 during the course of the commission of the felony such person
477 discharged a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity box
478 magazine, an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine as
479 those terms are defined in s. 790.301(1), or a "machine gun" as
480 defined in s. 790.001 shall be sentenced to a minimum term of
481 imprisonment of 20 years.

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

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

500 Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2023.