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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to sale and delivery of firearms;
3 amending s. 790.065, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on a
4 person younger than a certain age purchasing a
5 firearm; deleting a prohibition on the sale or
6 transfer, or the facilitation of a sale or transfer,
7 of a firearm to a person younger than a certain age by
8 specified licensed persons; deleting criminal
9 penalties; deleting applicability; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 790.065, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 790.065 Sale and delivery of firearms.-

17 ~~(13) A person younger than 21 years of age may not purchase~~
18 ~~a firearm. The sale or transfer of a firearm to a person younger~~
19 ~~than 21 years of age may not be made or facilitated by a~~
20 ~~licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer. A~~
21 ~~person who violates this subsection commits a felony of the~~
22 ~~third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,~~
23 ~~or s. 775.084. The prohibitions of this subsection do not apply~~
24 ~~to the purchase of a rifle or shotgun by a law enforcement~~
25 ~~officer or correctional officer, as those terms are defined in~~
26 ~~s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9), or a~~
27 ~~servicemember as defined in s. 250.01.~~

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.