

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to minimum age for firearm purchase or
3 transfer; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; reducing the
4 minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm
5 and the age of purchasers to which specified licensees
6 are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm;
7 repealing an exception; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 **Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 790.065, Florida**
12 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

13 790.065 Sale and delivery of firearms.—

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

25 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.