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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to reporting lost or stolen firearms; 3 creating s. 790.402, F.S.; requiring individuals to 4 report lost or stolen firearms to the local law 5 enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which the 6 loss or theft occurred within a specified timeframe; 7 requiring such individuals to provide specified 8 information to the local law enforcement agency; 9 requiring the local law enforcement agency to create 10 an incident report upon receiving a report of a lost 11 or stolen firearm; requiring an individual who 12 reported a firearm lost or stolen to notify the local law enforcement agency to which the loss or theft was 13 14 reported within a specified timeframe if the firearm 15 is subsequently recovered; providing an effective 16 date.

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

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Section 1. Section 790.402, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

790.402 Reporting of lost or stolen firearms.-

(1) An individual who owns or lawfully possesses a firearm must report the loss or theft of the firearm to the local law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which the loss or

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theft occurred within 48 hours after the time that he or she knew or reasonably should have known that the firearm had been lost or stolen and provide to the local law enforcement agency the make, model, caliber, and serial number, if known, of the firearm and the date, time, place, and circumstances surrounding the last time the individual saw the firearm.

- (2) Notwithstanding any other law, upon receiving a report of a lost or stolen firearm, the local law enforcement agency shall create an incident report and, upon request of the reporting individual, provide a copy of the report to the individual at no cost.
- (3) An individual who has reported a firearm lost or stolen under subsection (1) and who subsequently recovers the firearm shall notify the local law enforcement agency to which the loss or theft was reported within 48 hours after the recovery.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.