

By Senator Fine

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to sales or transfers of firearms to persons under 21 years of age; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on sales or transfers of firearms to persons under 21 years of age and exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

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

790.065 Sale and delivery of firearms.—

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.