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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Jenne offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 747 and 748, insert:

5 Section 14. Effective upon this act becoming a law,
6 section 790.223, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

7 790.223 Ammunition restrictions.-

8 (1) The sale, offer for sale, gift, purchase, transfer,
9 manufacture, or possession of all ammunition except:

10 (a) Full metal jacket ammunition;

11 (b) Ball ammunition;

12 (c) Shot gun ammunition, which is limited to birdshot,
13 buckshot, and solid rifled slug shells; and

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14 (d) Nonlethal ammunition as defined by the Bureau of
15 Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, other than ammunition considered
16 exotic or specialty ammunition,
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18 is prohibited.

19 (2) This section does not apply to members of the Armed
20 Forces of the United States, members of the National Guard, or
21 law enforcement agencies or their officers, employees, and
22 agents when such persons are acting within the scope of their
23 employment

24 (3) (a) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
25 may adopt rules to add additional authorized classes of
26 ammunition in addition to those in subsection (1). The
27 department may, in its discretion, approve such additional
28 classes of ammunition upon a determination supported by credible
29 evidence that the class of ammunition has a legitimate civilian
30 use including hunting or self-defense.

31 (b) The department may engage in emergency rulemaking
32 under s. 120.54(4) to implement this section. This paragraph
33 expires July 1, 2019.

34 (4) Violations of these provision are a first degree
35 misdemeanor for each individual offense.

36 (5) A person may avoid criminal prosecution before October
37 2, 2018, by surrendering unlawful ammunition in his or her
38 possession a to law enforcement agency.

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Remove line 83 and insert:
criminal penalties; creating s. 790.223, F.S.;
prohibiting the sale of certain types of ammunition;
providing rulemaking authority to the Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services to permit additional
exceptions; authorizing emergency rulemaking;
authorizing surrender of ammunition before a specified
date to avoid prosecution; providing legislative
intent;

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