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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to bump-fire stocks; amending s.  
3       790.222, F.S.; delaying a prohibition of certain  
4       actions related to bump-fire stocks until a specified  
5       date; requiring a person in possession of a bump-fire  
6       stock to relinquish it to a law enforcement agency or  
7       the Department of Law Enforcement or to destroy or  
8       render the device permanently inoperable before the  
9       prohibition takes effect; requiring the law  
10      enforcement agency or the department to destroy any  
11      relinquished or acquired bump-fire stocks within a  
12      reasonable timeframe; requiring the department to  
13      develop and oversee the process for receiving the  
14      relinquished bump-fire stocks; requiring the  
15      department to advertise and promote the collection  
16      period throughout the state; providing for the future  
17      repeal of certain provisions; providing an effective  
18      date.

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

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22       Section 1. Section 790.222, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
23       read:

24       790.222 Bump-fire stocks prohibited.—

25       (1) On or after January 1, 2020, a person may not import  
26       into this state or transfer, distribute, sell, keep for sale,  
27       offer for sale, possess, or give to another person a bump-fire  
28       stock. A person who violates this section commits a felony of  
29       the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.

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30 775.083, or s. 775.084. As used in this section, the term "bump-  
31 fire stock" means a conversion kit, a tool, an accessory, or a  
32 device used to alter the rate of fire of a firearm to mimic  
33 automatic weapon fire or which is used to increase the rate of  
34 fire to a faster rate than is possible for a person to fire such  
35 semiautomatic firearm unassisted by a kit, a tool, an accessory,  
36 or a device.

37 (2) (a) A person who owns or is in possession of a bump-fire  
38 stock on July 1, 2019, shall:

39 1. Relinquish the device to a law enforcement agency, as  
40 defined in s. 934.02, or to the Department of Law Enforcement;  
41 or

42 2. Destroy or render the device permanently inoperable.

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44 The law enforcement agency or the department must destroy any  
45 relinquished or acquired bump-fire stock within a reasonable  
46 timeframe.

47 (b) This subsection expires on December 31, 2019.

48 (3) (a) The Department of Law Enforcement shall develop and  
49 oversee the collection process throughout the state and  
50 coordinate its activities with law enforcement agencies in this  
51 state. The department shall also advertise and promote statewide  
52 the opportunity to relinquish bump-fire stocks and the period  
53 during which persons may relinquish them without fear of  
54 penalties or punishment.

55 (b) This subsection expires on December 31, 2019.

56 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.