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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Jenne offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (054141) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 Between lines 747 and 748, insert:

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

8 790.223 Ammunition restrictions.-

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

11 (a) Full metal jacket ammunition;

12 (b) Ball ammunition;

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

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

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19 is prohibited.

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

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

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

35 (4) A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor of
36 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
37 775.083.

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38 (5) A person may avoid criminal prosecution before October
39 2, 2018, by surrendering unlawful ammunition in his or her
40 possession a to law enforcement agency.

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44 Remove line 83 and insert:
45 criminal penalties; creating s. 790.223, F.S.;

46 prohibiting the sale of certain types of ammunition;

47 providing rulemaking authority to the Department of

48 Agriculture and Consumer Services to permit additional

49 exceptions; authorizing emergency rulemaking;

50 providing penalties; authorizing surrender of

51 ammunition before a specified date to avoid

52 prosecution; providing legislative intent;

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