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The Committee on Rules (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (345360) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 209 and 210

5 insert:

6           Section 8. Section 790.30, Florida Statutes, is created to  
7 read:

8           790.30 Assault weapons.-

9           (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

10           (a) "Assault weapon" means:

11           1. A selective-fire firearm capable of fully automatic,



12 semiautomatic, or burst fire at the option of the user or any of  
13 the following specified semiautomatic firearms:

14 a. Algimec AGM1.

15 b. All AK series, including, but not limited to, the  
16 following: AK, AK-47, AK-74, AKM, AKS, ARM, MAK90, MISR, NHM90,  
17 NHM91, Rock River Arms LAR-47, SA 85, SA 93, Vector Arms AK-47,  
18 VEPR, WASR-10, and WUM.

19 c. All AR series, including, but not limited to, the  
20 following: AR-10, AR-15, Armalite AR-180, Armalite M-15, AR-70,  
21 Bushmaster XM15, Colt AR-15, DoubleStar AR rifles, DPMS tactical  
22 rifles, Olympic Arms, Rock River Arms LAR-15, and Smith & Wesson  
23 M&P15 rifles.

24 d. Barrett 82A1 and REC7.

25 e. Beretta AR-70 and Beretta Storm.

26 f. Bushmaster automatic rifle.

27 g. Calico Liberty series rifles.

28 h. Chartered Industries of Singapore SR-88.

29 i. Colt Sporter.

30 j. Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max-1, and Max-2.

31 k. FAMAS MAS .223.

32 l. Federal XC-900 and SC-450.

33 m. FN FAL (or FN LAR) and FN FNC.

34 n. FN FS2000, FN PS90, and FN SCAR.

35 o. Galil and UZI Sporter, Galil sniper rifle (Galatz),  
36 Galil Sporter, UZI, or Vector Arms UZI.

37 p. Goncz High-Tech carbine.

38 q. Hi-Point carbine.

39 r. HK-91, HK-93, HK-94, HK-PSG-1, and SP-89.

40 s. Kel-Tec RFB, Sub-2000, and SU series.



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- 41 t. M1 carbine.
- 42 u. M2HB and TNW M230.
- 43 v. Ruger Mini-14 with folding stock.
- 44 w. SAR-8, SAR-4800, and SR9.
- 45 x. SIG 57 AMT and 500 Series.
- 46 y. Sig Sauer MCX rifle.
- 47 z. SKS capable of accepting a detachable magazine.
- 48 aa. SLG 95.
- 49 bb. SLR 95 and 96.
- 50 cc. Spectre automatic carbine.
- 51 dd. Springfield Armory BM59, G-3, and SAR-48.
- 52 ee. Sterling MK-6 and MK-7.
- 53 ff. Steyr AUG.
- 54 gg. Thompson series, including Thompson T5.
- 55 hh. Weaver Arms Nighthawk.
- 56 2. All of the following handguns, copies, duplicates, or
- 57 altered facsimiles with the capability of any such weapon
- 58 thereof:
  - 59 a. AK-47 pistol and Mini AK-47 pistol.
  - 60 b. AR-15 pistol.
  - 61 c. Australian Automatic Arms SAP pistol.
  - 62 d. Bushmaster automatic pistol.
  - 63 e. Calico Liberty series pistols.
  - 64 f. Chiappa Firearms Mfour-22.
  - 65 g. Colefire Magnum.
  - 66 h. DSA SA58 PKP FAL.
  - 67 i. Encom MK-IV, MP-9, and MP-45.
  - 68 j. Feather AT-9 and Mini-AT.
  - 69 k. German Sport 522 PK.



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- 70       l. Goncz High-Tech Long pistol.  
71       m. Holmes MP-83.  
72       n. Intratec AB-10, TEC-9, TEC-22 Scorpion, and TEC-DC9.  
73       o. I.O. Inc. PPS-43C.  
74       p. Iver Johnson Enforcer.  
75       q. Kel-Tec PLR-16 pistol.  
76       r. MAC-10, MAC-11, Masterpiece Arms MPA pistol series, and  
77 Velocity Arms VMA series.  
78       s. Scarab Skorpion.  
79       t. Sig Sauer P556 pistol.  
80       u. Spectre automatic pistol.  
81       v. Thompson TA5 series pistols.  
82       w. UZI pistol and Micro-UZI pistol.  
83       x. Wilkinson "Linda" pistol.  
84       3. All of the following shotguns, copies, duplicates, or  
85 altered facsimiles with the capability of any such weapon  
86 thereof:  
87       a. Armscor 30 BG.  
88       b. Franchi LAW-12 and SPAS-12.  
89       c. Kel-Tec KSG.  
90       d. Remington TAC-2 and TACB3 FS.  
91       e. Saiga.  
92       f. Streetsweeper.  
93       g. Striker 12.  
94       h. USAS-12.  
95       4. A part or combination of parts that convert a firearm  
96 into an assault weapon, or any combination of parts from which  
97 an assault weapon may be assembled if those parts are in the  
98 possession or under the control of the same person.



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99           5. A semiautomatic firearm not listed in this paragraph  
100 which meets the criteria of one of the following sub-  
101 subparagraphs:  
102           a. A semiautomatic rifle that has an ability to accept a  
103 detachable magazine and that has one or more of the following:  
104           (I) A folding or telescoping stock.  
105           (II) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the  
106 action of the weapon or any feature functioning as a protruding  
107 grip that can be held by the nontrigger hand or a thumbhole  
108 stock.  
109           (III) A bayonet mount.  
110           (IV) A flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to  
111 accommodate a flash suppressor.  
112           (V) A grenade launcher.  
113           (VI) A shroud that is attached to the barrel, or that  
114 partially or completely encircles the barrel and allows the  
115 bearer to hold the firearm with the nontrigger hand without  
116 being burned, but excluding a slide that encloses the barrel.  
117           b. A semiautomatic pistol that has an ability to accept a  
118 detachable magazine and that has one or more of the following:  
119           (I) The capacity to accept an ammunition magazine that  
120 attaches to the pistol at any location outside the pistol grip.  
121           (II) A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel  
122 extender, flash suppressor, forward handgrip, or silencer.  
123           (III) A slide that encloses the barrel and that allows the  
124 shooter to hold the firearm with the nontrigger hand without  
125 being burned.  
126           (IV) A manufactured weight of 50 ounces or more when the  
127 pistol is unloaded.



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- 128       (V) A semiautomatic version of an automatic firearm.
- 129       (VI) Any feature capable of functioning as a protruding  
130 grip that can be held by the nontrigger hand.
- 131       (VII) A folding, telescoping, or thumbhole stock.
- 132       c. A semiautomatic shotgun that has one or more of the  
133 following:
- 134           (I) A folding or telescoping stock.
- 135           (II) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the  
136 action of the weapon.
- 137           (III) A thumbhole stock.
- 138           (IV) A fixed-magazine capacity in excess of 5 rounds.
- 139           (V) An ability to accept a detachable magazine.
- 140       d. A semiautomatic pistol or a semiautomatic, centerfire,  
141 or rimfire rifle with a fixed magazine that has the capacity to  
142 accept more than 10 rounds of ammunition.
- 143       e. A part or combination of parts designed or intended to  
144 convert a firearm into an assault weapon, or any combination of  
145 parts from which an assault weapon may be assembled if those  
146 parts are in the possession or under the control of the same  
147 person.
- 148       (b) "Detachable magazine" means an ammunition feeding  
149 device that can be removed from a firearm without disassembly of  
150 the firearm action.
- 151       (c) "Fixed magazine" means an ammunition feeding device  
152 contained in, or permanently attached to, a firearm in such a  
153 manner that the device cannot be removed without disassembly of  
154 the firearm action.
- 155       (d) "Large-capacity magazine" means any ammunition feeding  
156 device with the capacity to accept more than 7 rounds, or any



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157 conversion kit, part, or combination of parts from which such a  
158 device can be assembled if those parts are in the possession or  
159 under the control of the same person, but does not include any  
160 of the following:

161 1. A feeding device that has been permanently altered so  
162 that it cannot accommodate more than 7 rounds;

163 2. A .22 caliber tube ammunition feeding device; or

164 3. A tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action  
165 firearm.

166 (e) "Licensed gun dealer" means a person who has a federal  
167 firearms license.

168 (2) SALE OR TRANSFER.—

169 (a) A person may not import into the state or, within this  
170 state, distribute, transport, sell, keep for sale, offer or  
171 expose for sale, or give an assault weapon or large-capacity  
172 magazine. Except as provided in paragraph (b), any person who  
173 violates this paragraph commits a felony of the third degree,  
174 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,  
175 with a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 2 years.

176 (b) A person may not transfer, sell, or give an assault  
177 weapon or large-capacity magazine to a person under 18 years of  
178 age. Any person who violates this paragraph commits a felony of  
179 the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
180 775.083, or s. 775.084, with a mandatory minimum term of  
181 imprisonment of 6 years.

182 (c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to:

183 1. The sale of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines  
184 to the Department of Law Enforcement, to a law enforcement  
185 agency, as defined in s. 934.02, to the Department of



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186 Corrections, or to the military, air, or naval forces of this  
187 state or the United States for use in the discharge of their  
188 official duties.

189 2. A person who is the executor or administrator of an  
190 estate that includes an assault weapon or large-capacity  
191 magazine for which a certificate of possession has been issued  
192 under subsection (4) which is disposed of as authorized by the  
193 probate court, if the disposition is otherwise authorized under  
194 this section.

195 3. The transfer by bequest or intestate succession of an  
196 assault weapon or large-capacity magazine for which a  
197 certificate of possession has been issued under subsection (4).

198 (3) POSSESSION.—

199 (a) Except as provided in subsection (5) or otherwise  
200 provided in this section or authorized by any other law, a  
201 person may not, within this state, possess an assault weapon or  
202 large-capacity magazine. Any person who violates this paragraph  
203 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
204 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, with a mandatory minimum  
205 term of imprisonment of 1 year.

206 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the possession of an  
207 assault weapon or large-capacity magazine by a member or  
208 employee of the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement  
209 agency, as defined in s. 934.02, the Department of Corrections,  
210 or the military, air, or naval forces of this state or of the  
211 United States for use in the discharge of his or her official  
212 duties; nor does this section prohibit the possession or use of  
213 an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine by a sworn member  
214 of one of these agencies when on duty and when the use is within





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215 the scope of his or her duties.

216 (c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the possession of an  
217 assault weapon or large-capacity magazine by any person before  
218 July 1, 2019, if all of the following are applicable:

219 1. The person is eligible to apply for a certificate of  
220 possession for the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine by  
221 July 1, 2019;

222 2. The person lawfully possessed the assault weapon or  
223 large-capacity magazine before October 1, 2018; and

224 3. The person is otherwise in compliance with this section  
225 and the applicable requirements of this chapter for possession  
226 of a firearm.

227 (d) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a person who is the  
228 executor or administrator of an estate that includes an assault  
229 weapon or large-capacity magazine for which a certificate of  
230 possession has been issued under subsection (4), if the assault  
231 weapon or large-capacity magazine is possessed at a place set  
232 forth in subparagraph (4)(c)1. or as authorized by the probate  
233 court.

234 (4) CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSION.—

235 (a) Any person who lawfully possesses an assault weapon or  
236 large-capacity magazine before October 1, 2018, shall apply by  
237 October 1, 2019, or, if such person is a member of the military  
238 or naval forces of this state or of the United States and cannot  
239 apply by October 1, 2019, because he or she is or was on  
240 official duty outside this state, shall apply within 90 days  
241 after returning to the state, to the Department of Law  
242 Enforcement for a certificate of possession with respect to such  
243 assault weapon or large-capacity magazine. The certificate must



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244 contain a description of the assault weapon or large-capacity  
245 magazine which identifies the assault weapon or large-capacity  
246 magazine uniquely, including all identification marks; the full  
247 name, address, date of birth, and thumbprint of the owner; and  
248 any other information as the department may deem appropriate.

249 The department shall adopt rules no later than January 1, 2019,  
250 to establish procedures with respect to the application for, and  
251 issuance of, certificates of possession under this section.

252 (b)1. An assault weapon or large-capacity magazine lawfully  
253 possessed in accordance with this section may not be sold or  
254 transferred on or after January 1, 2019, to any person within  
255 this state other than to a licensed gun dealer, as provided in  
256 subsection (5); or by a bequest or intestate succession.

257 2. A person who obtains title to an assault weapon or  
258 large-capacity magazine for which a certificate of possession  
259 has been issued under this subsection shall, within 90 days  
260 after obtaining title, apply to the Department of Law  
261 Enforcement for a certificate of possession, render the assault  
262 weapon or large-capacity magazine permanently inoperable, sell  
263 the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine to a licensed gun  
264 dealer, or remove the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine  
265 from the state.

266 3. A person who moves into the state and who is in lawful  
267 possession of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine,  
268 shall, within 90 days, either render the assault weapon or  
269 large-capacity magazine permanently inoperable, sell the assault  
270 weapon or large-capacity magazine to a licensed gun dealer, or  
271 remove the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine from this  
272 state, unless the person is a member of the military, air, or



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273 naval forces of this state or of the United States, is in lawful  
274 possession of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine, and  
275 has been transferred into the state after October 1, 2019.

276 (c) A person who has been issued a certificate of  
277 possession for an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine  
278 under this subsection may possess it only if the person is:

279 1. At the residence, the place of business, or any other  
280 property owned by that person, or on a property owned by another  
281 person with the owner's express permission;

282 2. On the premises of a target range of a public or private  
283 club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing  
284 shooting at targets;

285 3. On a target range that holds a regulatory or business  
286 license for the purpose of practicing shooting at that target  
287 range;

288 4. On the premises of a licensed shooting club;

289 5. Attending an exhibition, display, or educational project  
290 on firearms which is sponsored by, conducted under the auspices  
291 of, or approved by a law enforcement agency or a nationally or  
292 state-recognized entity that fosters proficiency in, or promotes  
293 education about, firearms; or

294 6. Transporting the assault weapon or large-capacity  
295 magazine between any of the places mentioned in this paragraph,  
296 or from or to any licensed gun dealer for servicing or repair  
297 pursuant to paragraph (7) (b), provided the assault weapon or  
298 large-capacity magazine is transported as required by subsection  
299 (7).

300 (5) CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.—If an owner of an assault  
301 weapon or large-capacity magazine sells or transfers the weapon



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302 or magazine to a licensed gun dealer, he or she must, at the  
303 time of delivery of the weapon, execute a certificate of  
304 transfer and cause the certificate to be mailed or delivered to  
305 the Department of Law Enforcement. The certificate must contain:

306 (a) The date of sale or transfer.

307 (b) The name and address of the seller or transferor and  
308 the licensed gun dealer and their social security numbers or  
309 driver license numbers.

310 (c) The licensed gun dealer's federal firearms license  
311 number.

312 (d) A description of the weapon, including the caliber of  
313 the weapon and its make, model, and serial number.

314 (e) Any other information the Department of Law Enforcement  
315 prescribes.

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317 The licensed gun dealer shall present his or her driver license  
318 or social security card and federal firearms license to the  
319 seller or transferor for inspection at the time of purchase or  
320 transfer. The Department of Law Enforcement shall maintain a  
321 file on all certificates of transfer at its headquarters.

322 (6) RELINQUISHMENT.—An individual may arrange in advance to  
323 relinquish an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine to a law  
324 enforcement agency, as defined in s. 934.02, or the Department  
325 of Law Enforcement. The assault weapon or large-capacity  
326 magazine must be transported in accordance with subsection (7).

327 (7) TRANSPORTATION.—

328 (a) A licensed gun dealer who lawfully purchases for resale  
329 an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine pursuant to  
330 subsection (2) may transport the assault weapon or large-



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331 capacity magazine between licensed gun dealers or out of this  
332 state, but no person shall carry a loaded assault weapon  
333 concealed from public view, or knowingly have in any motor  
334 vehicle owned, operated, or occupied by him or her a loaded or  
335 unloaded assault weapon, unless such weapon is kept in the trunk  
336 of such vehicle or in a case or other container that is  
337 inaccessible to the operator of or any passenger in such  
338 vehicle. Any person who violates this paragraph commits a  
339 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
340 775.082 or s. 775.083. Any licensed gun dealer may display the  
341 assault weapon or large-capacity magazine at any gun show or  
342 sell it to a resident outside this state.

343 (b) Any licensed gun dealer may transfer possession of any  
344 assault weapon or large-capacity magazine received pursuant to  
345 paragraph (a) to a gunsmith for purposes of accomplishing  
346 service or repair of the same. Transfers are permissible only to  
347 a gunsmith who is:

- 348 1. In the licensed gun dealer's employ; or  
349 2. Contracted by the licensed gun dealer for gunsmithing  
350 services, provided the gunsmith holds a dealer's license issued  
351 pursuant to chapter 44 of Title 18 the United States Code, 18  
352 U.S.C. ss. 921 et seq., and the regulations issued pursuant  
353 thereto.

354 (8) CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH MANUFACTURE OR TRANSPORTATION  
355 NOT PROHIBITED.—This section does not prohibit any person, firm,  
356 or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing assault  
357 weapons or large-capacity magazines in this state from  
358 manufacturing or transporting assault weapons or large-capacity  
359 magazines in this state for sale within this state in accordance



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360 with subparagraph (2)(c)1. or for sale outside this state.

361 (9) EXCEPTION.—This section does not apply to any firearm  
362 modified to render it permanently inoperable.

363 Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
364 775.087, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

365 775.087 Possession or use of weapon; aggravated battery;  
366 felony reclassification; minimum sentence.—

367 (3)(a)1. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an  
368 attempt to commit a felony, regardless of whether the use of a  
369 firearm is an element of the felony, and the conviction was for:

370 a. Murder;

371 b. Sexual battery;

372 c. Robbery;

373 d. Burglary;

374 e. Arson;

375 f. Aggravated battery;

376 g. Kidnapping;

377 h. Escape;

378 i. Sale, manufacture, delivery, or intent to sell,

379 manufacture, or deliver any controlled substance;

380 j. Aircraft piracy;

381 k. Aggravated child abuse;

382 l. Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult;

383 m. Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a

384 destructive device or bomb;

385 n. Carjacking;

386 o. Home-invasion robbery;

387 p. Aggravated stalking; or

388 q. Trafficking in cannabis, trafficking in cocaine, capital



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389 importation of cocaine, trafficking in illegal drugs, capital  
390 importation of illegal drugs, trafficking in phencyclidine,  
391 capital importation of phencyclidine, trafficking in  
392 methaqualone, capital importation of methaqualone, trafficking  
393 in amphetamine, capital importation of amphetamine, trafficking  
394 in flunitrazepam, trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid  
395 (GHB), trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, trafficking in  
396 Phenethylamines, or other violation of s. 893.135(1);

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398 and during the commission of the offense, such person possessed  
399 a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box  
400 magazine, an assault weapon and its large-capacity magazine as  
401 defined in s. 790.30, or a machine gun as defined in s. 790.001,  
402 shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 15  
403 years.

404         2. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt to  
405 commit a felony listed in subparagraph (a)1., regardless of  
406 whether the use of a weapon is an element of the felony, and  
407 during the course of the commission of the felony such person  
408 discharged a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity box  
409 magazine, an assault weapon and its large-capacity magazine as  
410 defined in s. 790.30, or a "machine gun" as defined in s.  
411 790.001 shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of  
412 20 years.

413         3. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt to  
414 commit a felony listed in subparagraph (a)1., regardless of  
415 whether the use of a weapon is an element of the felony, and  
416 during the course of the commission of the felony such person  
417 discharged a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity box



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418 magazine, an assault weapon and its large-capacity magazine as  
419 defined in s. 790.30, or a "machine gun" as defined in s.  
420 790.001 and, as the result of the discharge, death or great  
421 bodily harm was inflicted upon any person, the convicted person  
422 shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of not less  
423 than 25 years and not more than a term of imprisonment of life  
424 in prison.

425 Section 10. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
426 made by this act to section 775.087, Florida Statutes, in a  
427 reference thereto, section 27.366, Florida Statutes, is  
428 reenacted to read:

429 27.366 Legislative intent and policy in cases meeting  
430 criteria of s. 775.087(2) and (3).—It is the intent of the  
431 Legislature that convicted criminal offenders who meet the  
432 criteria in s. 775.087(2) and (3) be sentenced to the minimum  
433 mandatory prison terms provided therein. It is the intent of the  
434 Legislature to establish zero tolerance of criminals who use,  
435 threaten to use, or avail themselves of firearms in order to  
436 commit crimes and thereby demonstrate their lack of value for  
437 human life. It is also the intent of the Legislature that  
438 prosecutors should appropriately exercise their discretion in  
439 those cases in which the offenders' possession of the firearm is  
440 incidental to the commission of a crime and not used in  
441 furtherance of the crime, used in order to commit the crime, or  
442 used in preparation to commit the crime. For every case in which  
443 the offender meets the criteria in this act and does not receive  
444 the mandatory minimum prison sentence, the state attorney must  
445 explain the sentencing deviation in writing and place such  
446 explanation in the case file maintained by the state attorney.





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447 Section 11. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
448 made by this act to section 775.087, Florida Statutes, in a  
449 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
450 921.0024, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

451 921.0024 Criminal Punishment Code; worksheet computations;  
452 scoresheets.—

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454 (b) WORKSHEET KEY:

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456 Legal status points are assessed when any form of legal status  
457 existed at the time the offender committed an offense before the  
458 court for sentencing. Four (4) sentence points are assessed for  
459 an offender's legal status.

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461 Community sanction violation points are assessed when a  
462 community sanction violation is before the court for sentencing.  
463 Six (6) sentence points are assessed for each community sanction  
464 violation and each successive community sanction violation,  
465 unless any of the following apply:

466 1. If the community sanction violation includes a new  
467 felony conviction before the sentencing court, twelve (12)  
468 community sanction violation points are assessed for the  
469 violation, and for each successive community sanction violation  
470 involving a new felony conviction.

471 2. If the community sanction violation is committed by a  
472 violent felony offender of special concern as defined in s.  
473 948.06:

474 a. Twelve (12) community sanction violation points are  
475 assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of



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476 felony probation or community control where:

477 I. The violation does not include a new felony conviction;  
478 and

479 II. The community sanction violation is not based solely on  
480 the probationer or offender's failure to pay costs or fines or  
481 make restitution payments.

482 b. Twenty-four (24) community sanction violation points are  
483 assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of  
484 felony probation or community control where the violation  
485 includes a new felony conviction.

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487 Multiple counts of community sanction violations before the  
488 sentencing court shall not be a basis for multiplying the  
489 assessment of community sanction violation points.

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491 Prior serious felony points: If the offender has a primary  
492 offense or any additional offense ranked in level 8, level 9, or  
493 level 10, and one or more prior serious felonies, a single  
494 assessment of thirty (30) points shall be added. For purposes of  
495 this section, a prior serious felony is an offense in the  
496 offender's prior record that is ranked in level 8, level 9, or  
497 level 10 under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 and for which the  
498 offender is serving a sentence of confinement, supervision, or  
499 other sanction or for which the offender's date of release from  
500 confinement, supervision, or other sanction, whichever is later,  
501 is within 3 years before the date the primary offense or any  
502 additional offense was committed.

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504 Prior capital felony points: If the offender has one or more



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505 prior capital felonies in the offender's criminal record, points  
506 shall be added to the subtotal sentence points of the offender  
507 equal to twice the number of points the offender receives for  
508 the primary offense and any additional offense. A prior capital  
509 felony in the offender's criminal record is a previous capital  
510 felony offense for which the offender has entered a plea of nolo  
511 contendere or guilty or has been found guilty; or a felony in  
512 another jurisdiction which is a capital felony in that  
513 jurisdiction, or would be a capital felony if the offense were  
514 committed in this state.

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516 Possession of a firearm, semiautomatic firearm, or machine gun:  
517 If the offender is convicted of committing or attempting to  
518 commit any felony other than those enumerated in s. 775.087(2)  
519 while having in his or her possession: a firearm as defined in  
520 s. 790.001(6), an additional eighteen (18) sentence points are  
521 assessed; or if the offender is convicted of committing or  
522 attempting to commit any felony other than those enumerated in  
523 s. 775.087(3) while having in his or her possession a  
524 semiautomatic firearm as defined in s. 775.087(3) or a machine  
525 gun as defined in s. 790.001(9), an additional twenty-five (25)  
526 sentence points are assessed.

527  
528 Sentencing multipliers:

529  
530 Drug trafficking: If the primary offense is drug trafficking  
531 under s. 893.135, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied,  
532 at the discretion of the court, for a level 7 or level 8  
533 offense, by 1.5. The state attorney may move the sentencing



534 court to reduce or suspend the sentence of a person convicted of  
535 a level 7 or level 8 offense, if the offender provides  
536 substantial assistance as described in s. 893.135(4).

537  
538 Law enforcement protection: If the primary offense is a  
539 violation of the Law Enforcement Protection Act under s.  
540 775.0823(2), (3), or (4), the subtotal sentence points are  
541 multiplied by 2.5. If the primary offense is a violation of s.  
542 775.0823(5), (6), (7), (8), or (9), the subtotal sentence points  
543 are multiplied by 2.0. If the primary offense is a violation of  
544 s. 784.07(3) or s. 775.0875(1), or of the Law Enforcement  
545 Protection Act under s. 775.0823(10) or (11), the subtotal  
546 sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

547  
548 Grand theft of a motor vehicle: If the primary offense is grand  
549 theft of the third degree involving a motor vehicle and in the  
550 offender's prior record, there are three or more grand thefts of  
551 the third degree involving a motor vehicle, the subtotal  
552 sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

553  
554 Offense related to a criminal gang: If the offender is convicted  
555 of the primary offense and committed that offense for the  
556 purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of  
557 a criminal gang as defined in s. 874.03, the subtotal sentence  
558 points are multiplied by 1.5. If applying the multiplier results  
559 in the lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory  
560 maximum sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the  
561 court may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the  
562 defendant to the statutory maximum sentence.



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563  
564 Domestic violence in the presence of a child: If the offender is  
565 convicted of the primary offense and the primary offense is a  
566 crime of domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28, which was  
567 committed in the presence of a child under 16 years of age who  
568 is a family or household member as defined in s. 741.28(3) with  
569 the victim or perpetrator, the subtotal sentence points are  
570 multiplied by 1.5.

571  
572 Adult-on-minor sex offense: If the offender was 18 years of age  
573 or older and the victim was younger than 18 years of age at the  
574 time the offender committed the primary offense, and if the  
575 primary offense was an offense committed on or after October 1,  
576 2014, and is a violation of s. 787.01(2) or s. 787.02(2), if the  
577 violation involved a victim who was a minor and, in the course  
578 of committing that violation, the defendant committed a sexual  
579 battery under chapter 794 or a lewd act under s. 800.04 or s.  
580 847.0135(5) against the minor; s. 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.; s.  
581 787.02(3)(a)2. or 3.; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s.  
582 800.04; or s. 847.0135(5), the subtotal sentence points are  
583 multiplied by 2.0. If applying the multiplier results in the  
584 lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory maximum  
585 sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the court  
586 may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the defendant to  
587 the statutory maximum sentence.

588 Section 12. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
589 made by this act to section 775.087, Florida Statutes, in a  
590 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
591 947.146, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:



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592 947.146 Control Release Authority.—

593 (3) Within 120 days prior to the date the state  
594 correctional system is projected pursuant to s. 216.136 to  
595 exceed 99 percent of total capacity, the authority shall  
596 determine eligibility for and establish a control release date  
597 for an appropriate number of parole ineligible inmates committed  
598 to the department and incarcerated within the state who have  
599 been determined by the authority to be eligible for  
600 discretionary early release pursuant to this section. In  
601 establishing control release dates, it is the intent of the  
602 Legislature that the authority prioritize consideration of  
603 eligible inmates closest to their tentative release date. The  
604 authority shall rely upon commitment data on the offender  
605 information system maintained by the department to initially  
606 identify inmates who are to be reviewed for control release  
607 consideration. The authority may use a method of objective risk  
608 assessment in determining if an eligible inmate should be  
609 released. Such assessment shall be a part of the department's  
610 management information system. However, the authority shall have  
611 sole responsibility for determining control release eligibility,  
612 establishing a control release date, and effectuating the  
613 release of a sufficient number of inmates to maintain the inmate  
614 population between 99 percent and 100 percent of total capacity.  
615 Inmates who are ineligible for control release are inmates who  
616 are parole eligible or inmates who:

617 (b) Are serving the mandatory minimum portion of a sentence  
618 enhanced under s. 775.087(2) or (3), or s. 784.07(3);

619  
620 In making control release eligibility determinations under this



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621 subsection, the authority may rely on any document leading to or  
622 generated during the course of the criminal proceedings,  
623 including, but not limited to, any presentence or postsentence  
624 investigation or any information contained in arrest reports  
625 relating to circumstances of the offense.

626  
627 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

628 And the title is amended as follows:

629       Between lines 1761 and 1762

630 insert:

631       creating s. 790.30, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting  
632       the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or large-  
633       capacity magazine; providing criminal penalties;  
634       providing exceptions to the prohibition; prohibiting  
635       possession of an assault weapon or large-capacity  
636       magazine; providing criminal penalties; providing  
637       exceptions to the prohibition; requiring that a person  
638       who lawfully possessed such a weapon or magazine  
639       before a specified date obtain a certificate of  
640       possession; providing requirements for the  
641       certificate; requiring the Department of Law  
642       Enforcement to adopt rules by a certain date; limiting  
643       transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity  
644       magazines represented by such certificates as of a  
645       specified date; providing conditions for continued  
646       possession of such weapons or magazines; requiring  
647       certificates of transfer for the sale or transfer of  
648       such weapons or magazines; requiring that the  
649       department maintain records of such sales or



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650 transfers; providing for relinquishment of assault  
651 weapons or large-capacity magazines to law enforcement  
652 agencies or the department; providing requirements for  
653 transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity  
654 magazines; providing criminal penalties for  
655 violations; specifying circumstances in which the  
656 manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or  
657 large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting  
658 permanently inoperable firearms from all such  
659 provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing  
660 enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when  
661 a person committed them with an assault weapon and  
662 large-capacity magazine; reenacting ss. 27.366,  
663 921.0024(1)(b), and 947.146(3)(b), F.S., relating to  
664 legislative intent and policy in certain cases, the  
665 Criminal Punishment Code worksheet key, and the  
666 Control Release Authority, respectively, to  
667 incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.087, F.S., in  
668 references thereto;