LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Simmons moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (234288) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 368 - 378
and insert:

(13)(a) A person younger than 21 years of age may not purchase an assault weapon. The sale or transfer of an assault weapon to a person younger than 21 years of age may not be knowingly and intentionally made or facilitated by any person, including 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. Solely for the purposes of this paragraph, the term “assault weapon” means a fully automatic or semiautomatic rifle or shotgun or a semiautomatic rifle or shotgun that has a fixed magazine capacity of more than 10 rounds of centerfire ammunition. The term also includes a semiautomatic rifle or shotgun when it is loaded with a detachable magazine having a capacity of more than 10 rounds of centerfire ammunition or when the rifle or shotgun is possessed by a person under 21 years of age who also possesses a detachable magazine for the rifle or shotgun which has a capacity of more than 10 rounds of centerfire ammunition.

(b) The prohibitions in paragraph (a) 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 to a servicemember as defined in s. 250.01. This paragraph expires on July 1, 2021, unless renewed by the Legislature.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2435 – 2440

and insert:

from purchasing an assault weapon; prohibiting the knowing and intentional sale or transfer, or facilitation of a sale or transfer, of an assault weapon to a person younger than a certain age by any person, including a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer; providing criminal
penalties; defining the term “assault weapon”; providing exceptions; providing a repeal date for such exceptions; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising the