1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to unfinished firearms; creating s.
3	790.223, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting
4	specified acts involving unfinished firearm frames or
5	receivers; providing exceptions; providing criminal
6	penalties; providing applicability; defining the term
7	"licensed dealer"; providing an effective date.
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9	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11	Section 1. Section 790.223, Florida Statutes, is created
12	to read:
13	790.223 Unfinished firearms.—
14	(1) As used in this section, the term:
15	(a) "Assemble" means to fit together component parts.
16	(b) "Firearms importer or manufacturer" means a person
17	licensed to import or manufacture firearms pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
18	chapter 44.
19	(c) "Law enforcement agency" has the same meaning as in s.
20	23.1225(1)(d).
21	(d) "Manufacture" means to fabricate, make, form, produce,
22	or construct by manual labor or machinery.
23	(e) "Unfinished frame or receiver" means any forging,
24	casting, printing, extrusion, machined body, or similar article
25	that:

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775.083; or

1. Has reached a stage in manufacture where it may readily

be completed or converted to be a functional frame or receiver;
<u>or</u>
2. Is marketed or sold to the public to become or be used
as the frame or receiver of a functional firearm once finished
or completed.
(2)(a) After January 1, 2023, a person may not possess,
purchase, transport, or receive an unfinished frame or receiver
unless:
1. The person is a firearms importer or manufacturer; or
2. The unfinished frame or receiver is imprinted with a
serial number issued by a firearms importer or manufacturer and
the unfinished frame or receiver has been imprinted with the
serial number pursuant to federal law.
(b) A person who violates this subsection commits:
1. For the first offense:
a. If the offense is a possession violation, a misdemeanor
of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.

- b. Any other violation, a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; or
- 2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
  - (3)(a) A person may not sell, offer to sell, or transfer

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- 2. The unfinished frame or receiver is r imprinted with a serial number issued by an importer or manufacturer and the unfinished frame or receiver has been imprinted with the serial number pursuant to federal law.
  - (b) A person who violates this subsection commits:
- 1. For the first offense, a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; or
- 2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- (4)(a) A person may not manufacture or cause to be manufactured or assemble or cause to be assembled a firearm that is not imprinted with a serial number issued by a firearms importer or manufacturer in accordance with federal law and any regulations adopted thereunder unless the firearm:
  - 1. Has been rendered permanently inoperable;
  - 2. Is an antique firearm; or
- 3. Has been determined to be a collector's item pursuant to 26 U.S.C. chapter 53 or a curio or relic pursuant to 18 U.S.C. chapter 44.
  - (b) A person who violates this subsection commits:

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76	1. For the first offense, a misdemeanor of the first
77	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; or
78	2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
79	third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
80	<u>or s. 775.084.</u>
81	(5)(a) After January 1, 2023, a person may not possess,
82	sell, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, transport or receive a
83	firearm that is not imprinted with a serial number issued by a
84	firearms importer or manufacturer in accordance with federal law
85	and any regulations adopted thereunder unless:
86	1. The person is:
87	a. A law enforcement agency; or
88	b. A firearms importer or manufacturer, and in the case of
89	an offer to sell, sale, or transfer, the purchaser or transferee
90	is a firearms importer or manufacturer; or
91	2. The firearm:
92	a. Has been rendered permanently inoperable;
93	b. Was manufactured before 1969;
94	c. Is an antique firearm; or
95	d. Has been determined to be a collector's item pursuant
96	to 26 U.S.C. chapter 53 or a curio or relic pursuant to 18
97	U.S.C. chapter 44.
98	(b) A person who violates this subsection commits:
99	1. For the first offense:
100	a. If the offense is a possession violation, a misdemeanor

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101	of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
102	775.083; or
103	b. Any other violation, a misdemeanor of the first degree,
104	punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; or
105	2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
106	third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
107	or s. 775.084.
108	Section 2. This act does not prohibit the sale of an
109	unfinished frame or receiver or firearm that is not imprinted
110	with a serial number to a firearms importer or manufacturer or a
111	licensed dealer before January 1, 2023. As used in this section,
112	the term "licensed dealer" means a person who holds a license as
113	a dealer in firearms issued pursuant to 18 U.S.C. s. 923(a).
114	Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.