CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 Representative Hunschofsky offered the following: 2 3 Amendment (with title amendment) Between lines 2364 and 2365, insert: 4 5 Section 41. This section and ss. 42-46 of this act may be 6 cited as the "Responsible Gun Ownership Act." 7 Section 42. Effective October 1, 2023, section 790.0653, 8 Florida Statutes, is created to read: 9 790.0653 Transfers of firearms; transfer through licensed 10 dealer required.-

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(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Background check" means the process described in 18

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- (b) "Family member" means a spouse or any of the following relations, whether by consanguinity, adoption, or step-relation: parent, child, sibling, grandparent, or grandchild.
- (c) "Firearm" has the same meaning as in s. 790.001(6) and includes any handgun, rifle, or shotgun or any completed or unfinished frame or receiver.
- (d) "Licensed dealer" means a person who holds a federal firearms license issued pursuant to 18 U.S.C. s. 923(a).
- (e) "Person" means any individual, corporation, trust, company, firm, partnership, association, club, organization, society, joint stock company, or other legal entity.
- (f) "Purchaser or other transferee" means an unlicensed person who wishes or intends to receive a firearm from another unlicensed person.
- (g) "Sale" means the sale, delivery, or passing of ownership or control of a firearm for a fee or other consideration.
- (h) "Seller or other transferor" means an unlicensed person who wishes or intends to transfer a firearm to another unlicensed person.
- (i) "Transfer" means to furnish, give, lend, deliver, or otherwise provide, with or without consideration.

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- 1. Designed to or may readily be completed, assembled, or otherwise converted to function as a frame or receiver; or
- 2. Marketed or sold to the public to become or be used as the frame or receiver of a functional firearm, rifle, or shotgun once completed, assembled, or otherwise converted.

However, the term does not include a component designed and intended for use in an antique weapon.

- (j) "Unlicensed person" means a person who is not a licensed dealer.
- (2) All persons involved in firearm sales or other transfers, in whole or in part, shall be subject to background checks unless specifically exempted by state or federal law. If the person involved in the firearm sale or other transfer, in whole or in part, is a corporation or any entity other than an individual person, the principal individual or individuals involved in such sale or other transfer on behalf of the corporation or other entity shall be subject to background checks unless specifically exempted by federal law. A person may not sell or otherwise transfer a firearm unless:
 - (a) The person is a licensed dealer;

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- (c) The requirements of subsection (3) are met.
- (3) If neither party to a prospective firearm sale or other transfer is a licensed dealer, the parties to the transaction shall complete the sale or other transfer through a licensed dealer as follows:
- (a) The seller or other transferor and the purchaser or other transferee shall appear jointly with the firearm at a licensed dealer and request that the licensed dealer conduct a background check on the purchaser or other transferee.
- (b) A licensed dealer who agrees to facilitate a background check pursuant to this section shall process the sale or other transfer as if he or she were transferring the firearm from the licensed dealer's own inventory to the purchaser or other transferee, complying with all requirements of federal and state law that would apply if he or she were the seller or other transferor of the firearm, including all background checks and recordkeeping requirements.
- (c) The seller or other transferor and the purchaser or other transferee shall each complete, sign, and submit all state and federal forms necessary to process the background check and otherwise complete the sale or other transfer pursuant to this section, and the licensed dealer shall indicate on the forms that the sale or other transfer is between unlicensed persons.

(d) This section does not prevent the seller or other
transferor from removing the firearm from the premises of the
licensed dealer while the background check is being conducted or
during the applicable waiting period, provided that the seller
or other transferor returns to the business premises of the
licensed dealer and delivers the firearm to the licensed dealer
before completion of the sale or other transfer.

- (e) A licensed dealer or a seller or other transferor may not sell or otherwise transfer a firearm to a purchaser or other transferee if the results of the background check indicate that the purchaser or other transferee is prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm under federal or state law.
- (f) A licensed dealer who agrees to conduct a background check may charge a reasonable fee not to exceed the administrative costs incurred by the licensed dealer for facilitating the sale or other transfer of the firearm, plus applicable fees pursuant to federal and state law.
 - (4) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to the following:
- (a) A law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1) or corrections agency, or a law enforcement officer or correctional officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1) and (2), respectively, vested with the authority to bear arms, acting within the course and scope of his or her employment or official duties.

(b) A United States Marshals Service officer, Unite	<u>:d</u>
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official vested with the authority to bear arms, acting w	rithin
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- (c) A gunsmith who receives a firearm solely for the purposes of service or repair who returns the firearm to its lawful owner.
- (d) A common carrier, warehouseman, or other person engaged in the business of transportation or storage, to the extent that the receipt of any firearm is in the ordinary course of business and not for the personal use of any such person.
- (e) A person who is not prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm under state or federal law who has temporarily transferred a firearm:
- 1. Solely for the purpose of shooting at targets, if the transfer occurs on the premises of a sport shooting range authorized by the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the range is located, or, if no such authorization is required, operated consistently with local law in such jurisdiction, and the firearm is at all times kept within the premises of the sport shooting range;
- 2. While the person is accompanying the lawful owner of the firearm and using the firearm for lawful hunting purposes, if hunting is legal in all places where the person possesses the

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- 3. While participating in a lawfully organized competition involving the use of a firearm; or
- $\underline{\text{4.}}$ While in the presence of the seller or other transferor.
- (f) A family member of the seller or other transferor.

 This paragraph does not apply if the lawful owner or family

 member knows or has reasonable cause to believe that federal or

 state law prohibits the family member from purchasing or

 possessing a firearm, or the seller or other transferor knows or

 has reasonable cause to believe that the family member is likely
 to use the firearm for unlawful purposes.
- (g) An executor, administrator, trustee, or personal representative of an estate or trust that occurs by operation of law upon the death of the former lawful owner of the firearm.
- (h) The temporary transfer of a firearm if such transfer is to prevent immediate or imminent death or great bodily harm to one's self or others, provided that the person to whom the firearm is transferred is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law and the temporary transfer lasts no longer than necessary to prevent such immediate or imminent death or great bodily harm.
 - (i) The sale or other transfer of an antique firearm.

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161	(5) A person who violates this section commits a felony o	f
162	the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.	
163	775.083, or s. 775.084.	

- (6) In addition to any other penalty or remedy, the investigating law enforcement agency shall report any violation of this section committed by a licensed dealer to the Attorney General.
- (7) This section does not apply to any firearm modified to render it permanently inoperable.

Section 43. Effective October 1, 2023, section 790.174, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.174 Safe storage of firearms required.-

(1)(a) A person who stores or leaves, on a premise under his or her control, a loaded firearm, as defined in s. 790.001, and who knows or reasonably should know that a minor is likely to gain access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor's parent or the person having charge of the minor, or without the supervision required by law, shall keep the firearm in a securely locked box or container or in a location which a reasonable person would believe to be secure or shall secure it with a trigger lock, except when the person is carrying the firearm on his or her body or within such close proximity thereto that he or she can retrieve and use it as easily and quickly as if he or she carried it on his or her body.

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- (2) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), It is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, if a person violates subsection (1):
- (a) It is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- (b) by failing to store or leave a firearm in the required manner And as a result thereof If, as a result of the violation, a prohibited user or a minor gains access to the firearm, without the lawful permission of the minor's parent or the person having charge of the minor, and possesses or exhibits it, without the supervision required by law:
 - 1. (a) In a public place; or
- $\underline{2.}$ (b) In a rude, careless, angry, or threatening manner in violation of s. 790.10.

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211	A person who violates subsection (1) commits misdemeanor of the
212	first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
213	<u>775.083.</u>
214	(c) The penalties provided in this section do not apply if
215	the prohibited user or the minor obtains the firearm: This
216	subsection does not apply
217	1. If the minor obtains the firearm As a result of an
218	unlawful entry by any person.
219	2. While lawfully acting in self-defense or defense of
220	another.
221	3. With the permission of the minor's parent or guardian
222	and the minor uses or possesses the firearm during the minor's
223	employment; ranching or farming; or target practice, hunting, or
224	instruction in the safe use of a firearm.
225	(3) As used in this $\underline{\text{section}}$ $\underline{\text{act}_{r}}$ the $\underline{\text{term}}$:
226	(a) "Locked box or container" means a secure container
227	that is fully enclosed and locked by a padlock, key lock,
228	combination lock, or similar locking device.
229	(b) "Locking device" means a trigger lock, cable lock, or
230	similar lock that prevents an unloaded firearm from discharging
231	when properly engaged so as to render such weapon inoperable by
232	any person other than the owner or other lawfully authorized
233	user.
234	(c) "Minor" means any person under the age of 18 16 .

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235	Section 44. Effective October 1, 2023, section 790.175,
236	Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
237	790.175 Transfer or sale of firearms; required warnings;
238	penalties.—
239	(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a licensed
240	dealer may not sell a firearm in this state unless the sale
241	includes one of the following:
242	(a) A commercially available trigger lock or other device
243	designed to disable the firearm and prevent the discharge of the
244	firearm.
245	(b) A commercially available gun case or storage container
246	that can be secured to prevent unauthorized access to the
247	firearm.
248	(2) (1) Upon the retail commercial sale or retail transfer
249	of any firearm, the <u>licensed dealer</u> seller or transferor shall
250	deliver <u>:</u>
251	(a) A written warning to the purchaser or transferee,
252	which warning states, in block letters not less than $1/4$ inch in
253	height:
254	"IT IS UNLAWFUL, AND PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT AND FINE,
255	FOR ANY ADULT TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM IN ANY PLACE
256	WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS
257	OF AGE OR TO KNOWINGLY SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER OWNERSHIP
258	OR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM TO A MINOR OR A PERSON OF
259	UNSOUND MIND. YOU MAY BE CRIMINALLY AND CIVILLY LIABLE FOR

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261	ACCESS TO YOUR FIREARM IF UNLAWFULLY STORED."
262	(b) A brochure or pamphlet that includes safety
263	information on the use and storage of the firearm in a home
264	environment.
265	(c) A written warning informing the purchaser of the
266	penalties for failing to store or leave a firearm in the manner
267	required under s. 790.174.
268	(3)(2) Any licensed dealer retail or wholesale store,
269	shop, or sales outlet which sells firearms must conspicuously
270	post at each purchase counter the following warning in block
271	letters not less than 1 inch in height:
272	"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM IN ANY PLACE WITHIN
273	THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR TO
274	KNOWINGLY SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF
275	A FIREARM TO A MINOR OR A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND."
276	(4) This section does not apply to any of the following:
277	(a) The sale of a firearm to a law enforcement officer, as

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(b) The sale of a firearm to a person who that presents to the licensed dealer one of the following:

defined in s. 943.10(1), or an employing agency, as defined in

1. A trigger lock or other device designed to disable the firearm and prevent the discharge of the firearm together with a copy of the purchase receipt for the licensed dealer to keep. A

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- 2. A gun case or storage container that can be secured to prevent unauthorized access to the firearm together with a copy of the purchase receipt for the licensed dealer to keep. A separate gun case or storage container and a separate purchase receipt shall be is required for each firearm purchased.
 - (c) The sale of an antique firearm.
- (5) Upon the sale of a firearm, a licensed dealer shall sign a statement and require the purchaser to sign a statement stating that the sale is in compliance with subsections (1), (3), and (4). The dealer shall retain a copy of the signed statements and, if applicable, a copy of the receipt prescribed in paragraph (4)(b), for at least 6 years.
- (6) (a) This section does not create a civil action or liability for damages arising from the use or misuse of a firearm or ammunition for a person, other than a licensed dealer, who produces a firearm or ammunition.
- (b) A licensed dealer is not liable for damages arising from the use or misuse of a firearm if the sale complies with this section, any other applicable law of this state, and applicable federal law.
- $\underline{(7)}$ Any person or business knowingly violating a requirement to provide warning under this section commits:

309	(a) For a first violation, a misdemeanor of the second
310	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
311	(b) For a second violation, a misdemeanor of the first
312	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
313	(c) For a third or subsequent violation, a felony of the
314	third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
315	or s. 775.084.
316	(8) As used in this section, the term "licensed dealer"
317	means a person who holds a license as a dealer in firearms
318	issued pursuant to 18 U.S.C. s. 923(a).
319	Section 45. Effective October 1, 2023, section 790.223,
320	Florida Statutes, is created to read:
321	790.223 Unfinished firearms
322	(1) As used in this section, the term:
323	(a) "Assemble" means to fit component or parts together.
324	(b) "Firearms importer or manufacturer" means a person
325	licensed to import or manufacture firearms pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
326	chapter 44.
327	(c) "Law enforcement agency" has the same meaning as in s.
328	23.1225(1)(d).
329	(d) "Manufacture" means to fabricate, make, form, produce,
330	or construct by manual labor or machinery.
331	(e) "Undetectable firearm" means a firearm that is
332	manufactured, assembled, or otherwise comprised entirely of
333	nonmetal substances, if:

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1. After removal of grips, stocks, and magazines the
firearm is not detectable as a security exemplar by a walk-
through metal detector calibrated to detect the security
exemplar; or
2. The firearm includes a major component, as defined in
18 U.S.C. 922, that, if subjected to inspection by the types of
X-ray machines commonly used at airports, would not generate an
image that accurately depicts the shape of the component.
(f) "Unfinished frame or receiver" has the same meaning as
provided in s. 790.0653(1)(j).
(2)(a) After January 1, 2024, a person may not knowingly
possess, purchase, transport, or receive an unfinished frame or
<pre>receiver unless:</pre>
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.

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357	b. If the first offense is any other violation, a
358	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
359	775.082 or s. 775.083; or
360	2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
361	third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
362	or s. 775.084.
363	(3)(a) A person may not sell, offer to sell, or transfer
364	an unfinished frame or receiver unless:
365	1. The person is a firearms importer or manufacturer and
366	the recipient of the unfinished frame or receiver is a firearms
367	importer or manufacturer; or
368	2. The unfinished frame or receiver is imprinted with a
369	serial number issued by an importer or manufacturer and the
370	unfinished frame or receiver has been imprinted with the serial
371	number pursuant to federal law.
372	(b) A person who violates this subsection commits:
373	1. For the first offense, a misdemeanor of the first
374	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; or
375	2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
376	third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
377	or s. 775.084.
378	(4)(a) A person may not manufacture or cause to be
379	manufactured or assemble or cause to be assembled a firearm that

is not imprinted with a serial number issued by a firearms

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381	importer or manufacturer in accordance with federal law and any
382	regulations adopted thereunder unless the firearm:
383	1. Has been rendered permanently inoperable;
384	2. Is an antique firearm; or
385	3. Has been determined to be a collector's item pursuant
386	to 26 U.S.C. chapter 53 or a curio or relic pursuant to 18
387	U.S.C. chapter 44.
388	(b) A person who violates this subsection commits:
389	1. For the first offense, a misdemeanor of the first
390	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; or
391	2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
392	third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
393	<u>or s. 775.084.</u>
394	(5)(a) After January 1, 2024, a person may not possess,
395	sell, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, transport or receive a
396	firearm that is not imprinted with a serial number issued by a
397	firearms importer or manufacturer in accordance with federal law
398	and any regulations adopted thereunder unless:
399	1. The person is:
400	a. A law enforcement agency; or
401	b. A firearms importer or manufacturer, and in the case of
402	an offer to sell, sale, or transfer, the purchaser or transferee
403	is a firearms importer or manufacturer; or
404	2. The firearm:
405	a. Has been rendered permanently inoperable;

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406	b. Was manufactured before 1969;
407	c. Is an antique firearm; or
408	d. Has been determined to be a collector's item pursuant
409	to 26 U.S.C. chapter 53 or a curio or relic pursuant to 18
410	U.S.C. chapter 44.
411	(b) A person who violates this subsection commits:
412	1. For the first offense:
413	a. If the offense is a possession violation, a misdemeanor
414	of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
415	775.083; or
416	b. If the first offense is any other violation, a
417	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
418	775.082 or s. 775.083; or
419	2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
420	third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
421	or s. 775.084.
422	(6)(a) A person may not knowingly allow, facilitate, aid,
423	abet, or cause the manufacture or assembling of a firearm by a
424	minor or any other person who is legally prohibited from
425	possessing such a weapon under state or federal law.
426	(b) A person may not knowingly allow, facilitate, aid,
427	abet, or cause the manufacture or assembly of an undetectable
428	firearm.
429	(c) Except by operation of law, a person who does not have
430	a valid federal license to manufacture firearms may not sell or

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transfer ownership of a firearm that the person manufactured or assembled.

- (7) (a) A person may not to sell, offer to sell, or transfer a three-dimensional printer or computer numerical control (CNC) milling machine that has the primary or intended function of manufacturing or assembling firearms or completed or unfinished frame or receivers to any person who does not have a valid license to manufacture firearms.
- (b) A person may not purchase or receive a three-dimensional printer or CNC milling machine that has the primary or intended function of manufacturing or assembling firearms or completed or unfinished frame or receivers, unless that person has a valid license to manufacture firearms.
- (c) A CNC milling machine or three-dimensional printer has the primary or intended function of manufacturing firearms or completed or unfinished frames and receivers if the machine or printer has been marketed or sold to the public in a manner that advertises that the machine or printer may be used to manufacture firearms or completed or unfinished frames and receivers, or in a manner that knowingly or recklessly promotes the machine's use in manufacturing firearms or completed or unfinished frames and receivers by individuals who are not licensed firearms manufacturers, regardless of whether the machine or printer is otherwise described or classified as

having other functions or as a general-purpose machine or printer.

Section 46. Sections 42-45 of this act do not prohibit the sale of an unfinished frame or receiver or firearm that is not imprinted with a serial number to a firearms importer or manufacturer or a licensed dealer before January 1, 2024. As used in this section, the term "licensed dealer" means a person licensed as a dealer in firearms issued pursuant to 18 U.S.C. s. 923(a).

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 119 and insert:
the act; providing appropriations; providing a short
title; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; providing
definitions; requiring a background check on every
sale or other transfer of a firearm; requiring
background checks on all persons involved in firearm
sales or other transfers; requiring firearm sales or
other transfers to be conducted through, and processed
by, a licensed dealer; authorizing a fee; providing
exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring
the investing law enforcement agency to report certain
violations to the Attorney General; providing
applicability; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising

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requirements for the safe storage of firearms; providing and revising definitions; revising criminal penalties for violations; providing exceptions; providing definitions; amending s. 790.175, F.S.; requiring firearms to be sold by dealers with trigger locks or gun cases; providing exceptions; revising warnings to be posted in gun dealerships; requiring certain materials to be given to gun purchasers; requiring a purchaser to sign a specified statement; providing record retention requirements for dealers; providing construction; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 790.223, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting specified acts involving unfinished firearm frames or receivers; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; defining the term "licensed dealer"; prohibiting certain actions leading to the assembly of a firearm; prohibiting certain activities involving a threedimensional printer or computer numerical control milling machine that has the primary or intended function of manufacturing or assembling firearms or related items; providing effective

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