

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to minimum age for firearm purchase or  
 3           transfer; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; reducing the  
 4           minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm  
 5           and the age of purchasers to which specified licensees  
 6           are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm;  
 7           repealing an exception; 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. Subsection (13) of section 790.065, Florida  
 12           Statutes, is amended to read:

13           790.065 Sale and delivery of firearms.—

14           (13) A person younger than 18 ~~21~~ years of age may not  
 15           purchase a firearm. The sale or transfer of a firearm to a  
 16           person younger than 18 ~~21~~ years of age may not be made or  
 17           facilitated by a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or  
 18           licensed dealer. A person who violates this subsection commits a  
 19           felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.  
 20           775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. ~~The prohibitions of this~~  
 21           ~~subsection do not apply to the purchase of a rifle or shotgun by~~  
 22           ~~a law enforcement officer or correctional officer, as those~~  
 23           ~~terms are defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or~~  
 24           ~~(9), or a servicemember as defined in s. 250.01.~~

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.