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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to reporting lost or stolen firearms;
creating s. 790.402, F.S.; requiring individuals to
report lost or stolen firearms to the local law
enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which the
loss or theft occurred within a specified timeframe;
requiring such individuals to provide specified
information to the local law enforcement agency;
requiring the local law enforcement agency to create
an incident report upon receiving a report of a lost
or stolen firearm; requiring an individual who
reported a firearm lost or stolen to notify the local
law enforcement agency to which the loss or theft was
reported within a specified timeframe if the firearm
is subsequently recovered; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 790.402, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

790.402 Reporting of lost or stolen firearms.—

(1) An individual who owns or lawfully possesses a firearm
must report the loss or theft of the firearm to the local law
enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which the loss or
theft occurred within 48 hours after the time that he or she
knew or reasonably should have known that the firearm had been
lost or stolen and provide to the local law enforcement agency
the make, model, caliber, and serial number, if known, of the

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30 firearm and the date, time, place, and circumstances surrounding
31 the last time the individual saw the firearm.

32 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, upon receiving a report
33 of a lost or stolen firearm, the local law enforcement agency
34 shall create an incident report and, upon request of the
35 reporting individual, provide a copy of the report to the
36 individual at no cost.

37 (3) An individual who has reported a firearm lost or stolen
38 under subsection (1) and who subsequently recovers the firearm
39 shall notify the local law enforcement agency to which the loss
40 or theft was reported within 48 hours after the recovery.

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.