

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, 2023.