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An act relating to unlawful possession of firearms or weapons by a person adjudicated delinquent; amending s. 790.23, F.S.; providing that a person must have been adjudicated delinquent for an action committed as a juvenile to cause the person to lose the right to possess a firearm for a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (1) of section 790.23, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 790.23 Felons and delinquents; possession of firearms, ammunition, or electric weapons or devices unlawful .-
- It is unlawful for any person to own or to have in his or her care, custody, possession, or control any firearm, ammunition, or electric weapon or device, or to carry a concealed weapon, including a tear gas gun or chemical weapon or device, if that person has been:
- Adjudicated delinquent Found, in the courts of this state, for committing to have committed a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult and such person is under 24 years of age;
  - (d) Adjudicated delinquent Found to have committed a

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delinquent act in another state, territory, or country <u>for</u> <u>committing an act</u> that would be a felony if committed by an adult and which was punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year and such person is under 24 years of age; or Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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