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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Jenne offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 660 and 661, insert:

Section 11. Effective upon becoming law, section 790.223, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

790.223 Ammunition restrictions.-

(1) The sale, offer for sale, gift, purchase, transfer, manufacture, or possession of all ammunition except:

(a) Full metal jacket ammunition;

(b) Ball ammunition;

(c) Shot gun ammunition, which is limited to birdshot, buckshot, and solid rifled slug shells; and

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14 (d) Nonlethal ammunition as defined by the Bureau of
15 Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms,
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17 is prohibited.

18 (2) This section does not apply to members of the Armed
19 Forces of the United States, members of the National Guard, or
20 law enforcement agencies or their officers, employees, and
21 agents when such persons are acting within the scope of their
22 employment

23 (3) (a) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
24 may adopt rules to add additional authorized classes of
25 ammunition in addition to those in subsection (1). The
26 department may, in its discretion, approve such additional
27 classes of ammunition upon a determination supported by credible
28 evidence that the class of ammunition has a legitimate civilian
29 use including hunting or self-defense.

30 (b) The department may engage in emergency rulemaking
31 under s. 120.54(4) to implement this section. This paragraph
32 expires July 1, 2019.

33 (4) Violations of these provision are a first degree
34 misdemeanor for each individual offense.

35 (5) A person may avoid criminal prosecution before October
36 2, 2018, by surrendering unlawful ammunition in his or her
37 possession a to law enforcement agency.
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Between lines 58 and 59, insert:
creating s. 790.223, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of certain
types of ammunition; providing rulemaking authority to the
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to permit
additional exceptions; authorizing emergency rulemaking;
providing penalties; authorizing surrender of ammunition
before a specified date to avoid prosecution;