

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence  
 3           to detect firearms; creating s. 790.34, F.S.;  
 4           prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence to  
 5           detect firearms in public areas; providing criminal  
 6           penalties; providing exceptions; providing an  
 7           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. Section 790.34, Florida Statutes, is created to**  
 12 **read:**

13           790.34 Prohibited use of artificial intelligence to detect  
 14 firearms in public areas; penalties; exceptions.—

15           (1) Artificial intelligence may not be used, including,  
 16 but not limited to, in conjunction with any camera, video  
 17 recording, or live-streaming device, to detect firearms in  
 18 public areas.

19           (2) A person who violates this section commits a  
 20 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
 21 775.082 or s. 775.083.

22           (3) This section does not apply to:

23           (a) The grounds or facilities of a school as defined in s.  
 24 790.115.

25           (b) Any location listed in s. 790.06(12) (a).

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**Section 2.** This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.