

CHAPTER 2016-106

House Bill No. 4009

An act relating to slungshot; amending s. 790.09, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting the manufacture or sale of any instrument or weapon usually known as slungshot; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “concealed weapon” to delete the inclusion of a slungshot; amending s. 790.18, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting a dealer in arms from selling or transferring a slungshot to a minor; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 790.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.09 Manufacturing or selling metallic knuckles ~~slungshot~~.—Whoever manufactures or causes to be manufactured, or sells or exposes for sale any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as ~~slungshot~~, or metallic knuckles ~~commits~~, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 790.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except where the context otherwise requires:

(3)(a) “Concealed weapon” means any dirk, metallic knuckles, ~~slungshot~~, billie, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or device, or other deadly weapon carried on or about a person in such a manner as to conceal the weapon from the ordinary sight of another person.

Section 3. Section 790.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.18 Sale or transfer of arms to minors by dealers.—It is unlawful for any dealer in arms to sell or transfer to a minor any firearm, pistol, Springfield rifle or other repeating rifle, bowie knife or dirk knife, brass knuckles, ~~slungshot~~, or electric weapon or device. A person who violates this section commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 2016.

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