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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to slungshot; amending s. 790.09,
 3 F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting the manufacture
 4 or sale of any instrument or weapon usually known as
 5 slungshot; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; revising the
 6 definition of the term "concealed weapon" to delete
 7 the inclusion of a slungshot; amending s. 790.18,
 8 F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting a dealer in
 9 arms from selling or transferring a slungshot to a
 10 minor; providing an effective date.

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

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

16 790.09 Manufacturing or selling metallic knuckles
 17 ~~slungshot.~~—Whoever manufactures or causes to be manufactured, or
 18 sells or exposes for sale any instrument or weapon of the kind
 19 usually known as ~~slungshot,~~ or metallic knuckles commits, ~~shall~~
 20 ~~be guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as
 21 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

22 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 23 790.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

24 790.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except where
 25 the context otherwise requires:

26 (3) (a) "Concealed weapon" means any dirk, metallic

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27 | knuckles, ~~slungshot~~, billie, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or
28 | device, or other deadly weapon carried on or about a person in
29 | such a manner as to conceal the weapon from the ordinary sight
30 | of another person.

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

33 | 790.18 Sale or transfer of arms to minors by dealers.—It
34 | is unlawful for any dealer in arms to sell or transfer to a
35 | minor any firearm, pistol, Springfield rifle or other repeating
36 | rifle, bowie knife or dirk knife, brass knuckles, ~~slungshot~~, or
37 | electric weapon or device. A person who violates this section
38 | commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in
39 | s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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