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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