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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the storage of firearms by licensed 3 importers, manufacturers, and dealers; creating s. 4 790.0656, F.S.; providing firearm storage requirements 5 for licensed importers, licensed manufacturers, and 6 licensed dealers under certain circumstances; 7 authorizing inspections by the Department of 8 Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing 9 noncriminal penalties; providing an effective date. 10 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 12 Section 1. Section 790.0656, Florida Statutes, is created 13 14 to read: 790.0656 Safe storage of firearms by licensed importers, 15 16 manufacturers, and dealers.-(1) A licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or 17 18 licensed dealer who stores or leaves, on a business premises 19 under its control a firearm shall, when the premises is not open 20 for business, secure each firearm on the premises using one of 21 the following methods: (a) Secure the firearm with a hardened steel rod or cable 22 23 of at least 1/8 inch in diameter through the trigger guard of 24 the firearm. The steel rod or cable shall be secured with a hardened steel lock that has a shackle. The lock and shackle 25

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26	shall be protected or shielded from the use of a bolt cutter,
27	and the rod or cable shall be anchored in a manner that prevents
28	the removal of the firearm from the premises;
29	(b) Store the firearm in a locked fireproof safe or vault
30	in the licensee's business premises; or
31	(c) Store the firearm in a hardened, impact-resistant,
32	locked cabinet.
33	(2) A duly authorized agent or employee of the Department
34	of Agriculture and Consumer Services may inspect in a lawful
35	manner at all reasonable hours any business premises subject to
36	the requirements of this section.
37	(3) A violation of this section is a noncriminal
38	violation, punishable as provided in s. 775.083.
39	Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.